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HIS HOURS ARE NUMBERED.

James G. Blaine, the Famous American ex-Secretary of State, Slowly Dying.

His Physicians Have Given Up Hope of Saving their Great Patient's Life.

The Trouble is Waxy Degeneration of the Kidneys With Complications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The following statement was given to the press by Dr. W. W. Johnson, physician of Jas. G. Blaine, with the approval of his family: "Blaine has been suffering for some time past with symptoms of impaired general health, but which did not clearly indicate disease of any particular organ. Evidence of some local disease showed itself recently and it is believed his present condition is due to this cause. While there is nothing in the nature of this disease to warrant fear of any rapid progress, he has shown within the month past more signs of serious illness than before. It is hoped this aggravation may pass off, but no positive statement can be made as to the changes which may take place from day to day. At the present moment he is better than for a week past."

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.— Dr. A. Loomis, the leading specialist in New York city and probably in America, on Bright's disease, was last night summoned to Washington to attend ex-Secretary Blaine. Dr. Loomis has never attended Mr. Blaine before; in fact he has never seen him. The dispatch which summoned Dr. Loomis was received by him at 9 o'clock last night. It was as follows: "Washington, D.C.,—Can you take the night train and come here and see Mr. Blaine?" Dr. Loomis immediately replied that he would take the midnight train, arriving in Washington at 2 this morning. A reporter saw Dr. Loomis. "It is true," said he, "that I have been summoned to Washington to see Mr. Blaine. I shall leave at midnight. I have never attended Mr. Blaine and know nothing about his malady. The telegram gave no particulars regarding his condition, but simply asked me to come to Washington. There is absolutely nothing I can say about the matter till I have seen Mr. Blaine." At midnight Dr. Loomis took a sleeper for Washington.

3 P.M.—A change for the worse has taken place. Mr. Blaine's physicians now concede that he will not recover. They do not say just how long he may live, but from the tone of their statements it is believed he cannot live more than two or three days. A United Press correspondent saw Dr. Johnson this afternoon. He is more communicative and had no hesitancy in stating Mr. Blaine's exact condition. The disease is mainly in the kidneys. "Waxy degeneration of the kidneys," the malady is called, with complications of hernia and nervous troubles.

Cleveland Takes Counsel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mr. Cleveland entertained two members of his old cabinet at his house on Saturday afternoon and evening. The visitors were Don. M. Dickinson of Detroit and Senator Wm. F. Vilas of Wisconsin. They said yesterday that they had no hesitancy in stating that they had been in consultation with Mr. Cleveland on matters relating to the interests of the Northwest. The conference lasted several hours. Among the matters discussed was the question of cabinet appointments. It was said that Mr. Vilas and Mr. Dickinson have been asked for their opinions as to the cabinet and other matters, because Mr. Cleveland had learned from association with them to rely upon their judgment. No one had any of the details of the conference to make public yesterday and if any determination was reached by Mr. Cleveland as to any of the questions under discussion Senator Vilas and Mr. Dickinson did not disclose it. Both left the city yesterday afternoon.

The Sixteenth Amendment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The National League for the protection of American institutions has decided to make a vigorous effort to secure the passage of a sixteenth amendment to the constitution, and which is now before the judiciary committee of both houses of congress. This decision is said to be due to the belief that the proposed amendment would stand a better show of passage in the present than in the coming congress, while it is also thought that the bill would stand a better prospect of being signed by President Harrison than by his successor. The amendment in question is as follows: "No state shall pass any law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use its property or credit, or any money raised by taxation, or authorize either to be used for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding by appropriation, payment for services, expenses or otherwise, any church, religious denomination or religious society or any institution, society or undertaking which is only or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control."

A River and Ocean Line.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—The long talked of movement to provide a line of steamers between this city and the South American ports has taken shape by the incorporation of the Mississippi River and Ocean Navigation Company, the stock in which is being rapidly subscribed for by merchants doing extensive business with the Spanish-American Republics. The new vessels are especially adapted to river traffic when there is very little water, and they are pronounced serviceable and safe by experts. It has been stated that Jay Gould was responsible for the long delay in floating this enterprise, and that he regarded it as distinctly hostile to his interests. There seems little justification for the rumor, and it is probable that the floating of the stock immediately after his death is purely a coincidence. The local Mexican consulate is taking great interest in the matter.

A Great Wheel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A number of engineers commenced to-day to take borings of the ground on Midway Plaisance upon which is to be erected the great Ferris wheel, for the purpose of coming to some conclusion as to the character of the material upon which the foundations shall rest. The structure, which will be an observatory and tower combined, is regarded in scientific circles as the greatest engineering wonder of the age, and as a novelty it will entirely eclipse the far famed Eiffel tower. The wheel will be nearly as high as the tallest sky-scraping structure in Chicago. The originator and designer is G. W. G. Ferris, a prominent bridge engineer of Pittsburg. The construction of the material for the wheel is now in progress in half a dozen iron and steel mills in different parts of the country.

Remembering the Poor Children.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Five tons of candy, 40,000 gingerbread cakes, 40,000 apples and many thousands of presents will be distributed on Christmas afternoon in the Madison Square Garden to 20,000 poor children of the city by the Christian Society. Each child will receive on entering a bag containing half a pound of candy, two apples and two pieces of gingerbread. An entertainment by Cappa's Seventh Regiment band, the Manning Trio, Professor Hampton's dog circus and the Royal Japanese troupe will be given at 1 o'clock. The children as they leave the garden at half-past three will receive presents from the mammoth Christmas tree. The expenses of the entertainment will be borne by contributions of the society.

SEASONABLE ACTIVITY.

The Black Diamond City Preparing For Christmas—Coming Festivities.

NANAIMO, Dec. 19.—As Christmas is drawing nearer so the business men are in better spirits as a result of a little better trade. Many of the merchants have laid in heavy stocks of Christmas goods so that this week is expected to be a very busy one. Some of the stores are already being decorated, and next Saturday night will remind many of the citizens of the old time Christmas.

The amusements for the coming week are numerous and will be the liveliest time ever seen in Nanaimo. The first on the list is to Co-operative Society in the Co-operative Hall, on December 21. Grand ball by Damon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to be given in the Northfield school room on Dec. 24, in honor of the installation of officers. The annual Christmas tree entertainment in the Methodist church on 25th.

Pigeon shooting match at Mount View Hotel, on Dec. 26th, at which prizes will be given.

Masonic ball in the opera house on Dec. 29th. This is generally looked forward to as the ball of the season.

On January 1st all comers are entertained to tea by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. free of charge. The Ancient Order of Foresters will hold their New Year's ball in the opera house on Jan. 2nd.

Mr. H. L. Good has been presented with two new maximum and minimum thermometers from the meteorological department to replace the one stolen from him some time ago. It has been discovered that the thieves were youths who live near by; at first they tried to dispose of them for a trifling sum, but failing in this they concluded to destroy them. The parents of the boys have been communicated with and it is probable that reparation will be made.

Brass fenders and firesets at McLennan & McFeely's.

SHERWOOD'S SHREWDNESS

Return of the Major to Ottawa After a Successful Sealing Evidence Tour.

A G. T. R. Locomotive Bursts its Boiler at London With Disastrous Results.

Three Girls Drowned at North Bay Verdict in the Cammill Murder Case.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Major Sherwood, commissioner of Dominion police has returned from the Pacific coast after an absence from Ottawa of about two months. During that time he has been collecting evidence, confirmatory of the part which Canada has taken in the Behring Sea controversy. About three weeks ago dispatches announced that Mr. Sherwood had been among the Indians of Vancouver Island, from whom it was said an officer of the United States navy had taken evidence favorable to the American case, by unfair means of persuasion. It is said that important evidence bearing on this somewhat disagreeable phase of the difficulty has been obtained by the commissioner. About a month ago Sherwood left Victoria for San Francisco and there prosecuted his mission with success, and so secretly that it was not until the day following his departure that any intimation of his business was made public. San Francisco is the headquarters of the United States sealing fleet and this greatly helped the furtherance of his inquiries within the precincts of the Golden Gate. Major Sherwood obtained, it is said, a number of affidavits from American sealing captains bearing out Canada's claim.

The Dominion Government has notified the Northwest ranchers that they can purchase ten per cent. of their lease holdings as freehold at two dollars per acre after their lease has expired. Dominion lands are now three dollars per acre.

The Cammill Murder Case.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 19.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict in the Cammill murder case to the effect that Cammill came to his death from a gun shot wound, in the jury's opinion inflicted by James Rowe, and that Mrs. Cammill was an accessory after the fact. A strong resolution was passed by the jury on the laxity of the Government in criminal cases in the district.

Burst Her Boiler.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 19.—A locomotive exploded in the round house of the Grand Trunk road last night, doing considerable damage to the building and surrounding property. The concussion was felt in almost every part of the city. Wm. Connor and Wm. Campbell, Grand Trunk employees, were seriously injured. The loss is $15,000.

A Triple Drowning.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from North Bay says that while three young girls, daughters of John and William Clark, were walking on the ice at Resolute Lake, yesterday, they broke through and all were drowned.

Successfully Electrocuted.

SING SING, N.Y., Dec. 19.—Fred McGuire was successfully electrocuted in the prison here at 11:20 this morning, for murdering Mrs. Gregory, wife of a farmer near Middleton, N.Y., after robbing her of $600 last October.

ENTERPRISING ROBBERS

Relieve a Chinaman of His Cash—Negotiation for a Methodist College.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—A Chinaman claims to have been knocked down on Carrall street on Saturday night and robbed of $203.

George Barnes, who was shot and robbed, is recovering. There is still no clue to the robbers.

The concert on Saturday night realized $67 for the poor children's Christmas fund.

Frank Capello, an Italian laborer, struck another Italian three times with a pick handle on Saturday and almost killed him.

Methodists are negotiating with the city and Mr. Clark, of Toronto, to grant a free site for British Columbia College in Clark's park in the southern part of the city.

Civic politics is in a state of quiescence. There seems difficulty in getting candidates who care to face the difficulties which present themselves to the incoming council.

BANQUET TO HIS LORDSHIP.

Mr. Justice McCreight Leaving on a Holiday —A Burglar Smartly Punished.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 19.—Mr. Justice McCreight will be banquetted by the lawyers of the city this evening at the Hotel Douglas prior to his departure for a six months' holiday.

At half-past two on Sunday morning the crew of the river steamer Sunbury discovered that the cargo was on fire. The flames spread quickly to the woodwork. The fire brigade was called out and the fire extinguished in half an hour, but not before about $250 worth of general freight had been destroyed, mostly Bell-Irving & Patterson's from Vancouver. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought to have started from the furnace. The vessel was only a little damaged.

John McCabe was up for sentence this morning for having stolen cases of brandy and whiskey in his possession and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by Judge Bole. Sentence against Peter Adair, McCabe's accomplice, was adjourned until January 9th.

"Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee and Cocoa are the most convenient and economical preparations for the household. All grocers sell these goods.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The tug Lorne took the bark Frederick to sea yesterday.

The steamer City of Kingston left from the outer wharf last night.

The bark River Ganges is off the outer wharf waiting to go to sea.

The new United States cruiser Monterey makes her trial trip at San Francisco to-day.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco this morning with 100 tons of freight for this port.

The next steamer of the Northern Pacific line due is the Tacoma. She is expected the last day of this month.

The steamship Empress of India is due from Yokohama to-day or to-morrow. The C.P.R. officials are in town to meet her.

The Seattle Post Intelligencer refers to the charge to the Pacific coast of the schooner Kingfisher as "another seal poacher coming."

The government dredger goes to New Westminster on Wednesday in tow of the tug Lorne to dredge out the bank in the Fraser where a ship recently grounded.

The business of the Pacific Mail steamship line continues to fall off. Their new steamship, the Peru, came in last Tuesday with eight passengers and half a cargo.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

W. R. Robb, of Comox, is in the city.

Walter F. Topping, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Chas. Wilson is down from New Westminster.

E. V. Bodwell spent Sunday in New Westminster.

J. S. Stannard, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental hotel.

E. M. Holbrook, of Seattle, was in town yesterday.

Ex-mayor Howland, of Toronto, has returned home.

D. R. Ker returned from the mainland last evening.

H. Bell-Irving and J. A. Fullerton are down from Vancouver.

U. S. Customs Inspector Learned spent yesterday in the city.

Jas. Sclater and Jno. S. Barnett, of the C.P.R., are at the Driard.

Geo. Kenny, of Omineca, is at the Jubilee Hospital having his eyes treated.

Joseph Richards, of Nanaimo, proprietor of the Hotel Wilson there, is in the city.

Thomas R. Delaney, of Port Townsend was a passenger up on the City of Kingston yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke left for Toronto last night, and will remain there during the winter.

J. Bowser, A. H. Harris, I. Robertson, chief of the freight department of the C.P.R. at Vancouver, are at the Hotel Dallas.

H. I. McDonald, the Alaska miner, has returned from Harrison Hot Springs. He will go north about the first of February.

THE FEAST OF LIGHTS.

Appropriate Celebration by the Hebrew Community in Emanuel Temple.

The Hebrew festival of Chanuka, or the feast of lights, was celebrated at Temple Emanuel Sunday. In the morning the examination of the Sunday School children took place. Seven special prizes were awarded. The prizes were presented by President David Hart in the evening. All the children were liberally supplied with toys and candy. There was a concert on Sunday evening in the Temple. A programme of vocal and instrumental music of a high order was rendered. The programme opened with a prelude on the organ composed and played by Joseph Philo. The Philo family followed in the hymn "Let the Glory of the King Enter." President Hart then addressed the assembly. He spoke of the origin of the feast, the re-dedication of the temple, and drew a fitting contrast between the religious bigotry of by gone days and the freedom of opinion of to-day. The ceremony of the lighting of the candles concluded, Henry Philo led in prayer. The Sunday school children sang a sweet Jewish hymn. Henry Philo recited "Chanuka." The recitation, "The Mystic Tie," was done more than justice to by Jesse Sylvester. And little Isidore Cohen exhibited exceptionally good talent in his recitation of Israel. Miss Rosie Philo's historical sketch of the Jews in Alexandria showed a thorough knowledge of the events of that period. Miss Louise Philo excelled in the vocal solo Catarina Sorgeta. The other numbers were also ably rendered. They were:

Recitation—Friendship.....Michael Phillips
Recitation—Light out of Darkness.....Joshua Marks
Recitation—God's Deeds.....Aleck Moss
Recitation—Thanks Giving.....S. Sand
Recitation—What we should have.....Adolphus Cohen
Chorus—Ihr Kinderlein.....School Children
Recitation—Psalm of Life.....Adela Woolf
Recitation—The Lord is Nigh.....Lilly Cohen
Recitation—Faith and Trust.....Ray Sylvester
Recitation—Carving a Name.....Sarah Philo
Solo and Chorus—Resound.....School Children
Recitation—Cheer Up.....Hilda Leiser
Recitation—Contentment.....Amy Leiser
Recitation—The Truth.....Hannah Aaronson
Recitation—Beautiful Things.....Nettie Cohen
Recitation—The First Debut.....Fr. Moses
Recitation—Firmness.....Dora and Lena Marks

A collection was taken up in aid of the Jubilee Hospital. Thirty dollars was realized.

The feast of lights began last Wednesday and will last till next Thursday.

The first day one candle is continually kept burning in the household of Hebrew families. The second day two candles, and each day increasing the number of lights by one till the eighth and last day is reached. In orthodox communities the Jewish people assemble and worship in public. Unorthodox communities worship in private.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

A proclamation calling Parliament together for January 26th was issued to-day.

There are prospects of a large immigration of French Canadians from Quebec to the Northwest Territories in the spring.

Mark Lockington was sentenced at Lindsay to nine months' imprisonment for passing a ten dollars Confederate State bill.

C. F. Winter, who was secretary of Salmon Fisheries Commission, has been appointed private secretary to Comptroller Wood.

J. Bedford & Sons, builders and contractors of Toronto, are financially embarrassed. Liabilities, $9000; assets, nominally $14,000.

The Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending December 14 were $438,000, and for the same period last year $427,000, an increase of $11,000.

The North Hastings Conservatives have nominated A. W. Carscaden, of Marmore, to run for the House of Commons in succession to Hon. Mr. Bowell.

The High Commissioner has notified the Government of several cases of pleuro-pneumonia discovered among United States cattle landed in England recently.

A branch of the Protestant Protective Society, the object of which is resisting the alleged encroaching influence of Catholics in municipal and federal politics, is being organized in Ottawa.

The outside civil service will not be paid until the 31st. Heretofore they have received their checks for Christmas, but the interference of the Auditor General has caused the change.

A dispatch from Sherbrooke says Hon. Mr. Ives' re-election will be hotly contested. An Independent candidate will be proposed upon whom it is expect the discontented Conservatives and Liberals will unite.

C. H. Tupper has found no disposition on the part of the Imperial Government to withdraw from its position on the load line act as applicable to colonial built vessels. Canadian shipowners must therefore grin and bear it.

Detective Foster has arrested Henry Vaughan of Melita, Manitoba, who was acquitted by the coroner's jury. He is charged with manslaughter in the case of George Randall and with doing grievous bodily harm in the case of Arthur Randall.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has made arrangements with the Wabash Railway by which the latter will use the Port Huron tunnel. This will throw 50 men, most of them with families, out of employment and lay up a line of car ferry boats.

Henry Lemon, who advertised for teachers for the Northwest asking one dollar deposit for certain registration, was acquitted at Toronto on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, as the expense of bringing witnesses from the Northwest was too great.

Representatives of the ranching interests interviewed Hon. Mr. Daly at Ottawa. Arrangements are in progress by which ranching will not be interfered with, and at the same time the agricultural lands, now under lease by them, are to be rendered available for settlement when required.

According to Le Canada the object of Mgr. Begin's visit to Rome is to confer with the church authorities on the attitude of the Manitoba Catholics if the judgment of the Privy Council is undisturbed. It is rumored that Leo XIII will indicate the plan of action, which will apply at the same time to Catholic education in Canada and the United States.

A serious charge was made against City Park Commissioner Chambers, of Toronto, by Dr. H. McConnell, of Lloydtown, North York, who alleged that Chambers made an indecent assault on his wife some time last December, while the complainant's wife was visiting Chambers' family. After hearing the case the magistrate dismissed it and now Chambers has had the doctor locked up on a charge of blackmail.

The secretary of the committee of the Toronto Young Conservatives appointed to invite Sir John Thompson to address a public meeting in Toronto under its auspices received the following telegraphic reply from Sir John: "I am very grateful for the invitation conveyed by letter and telegram. I will reply definitely in a day or two. Meanwhile please observe that the board of trade banquet is not a banquet given to ministers nor will it be an occasion for political speeches, so that it will not interfere with the political demonstration such as you propose."

Before the service in St. Andrew's church, Ottawa, last Sunday evening had commenced, Rev. W. T. Herridge, B. D., remarked that some of the city papers on Saturday evening had taken upon themselves to advertise that the baritone singer of a prominent opera troupe would sing at the evening service in St. Andrew's church. Lest there should be any misapprehension in connection with the matter, he desired to state that he did not wish his church advertised as a concert hall, and that he had taken the sole responsibility of requesting the gentleman not to sing, but in order that there might not be any disappointment he would say for the benefit of those who had come there for the express purpose of listening to the special music, that he would extend to them the privilege of retiring before the collection plates were passed around.

L. O. David delivered an address at Sohmer Park, Montreal, on the Canadian rebellion of 1837, eulogizing the men who took part in it. In his speech he mentioned the name of ex-Premier Mercier. The latter, who was in the audience, being loudly called for responded, and ascending the platform delivered a brief address. He congratulated Mr. David on his lecture. He also eulogized the men of 1837. It is to these men, he said, "that we owe the liberties we enjoy to day; but there are indications that the struggle may have to be gone over to-day as it was in 1837. We have to contend against the enemies of our race who believe the British flag is not large enough to shelter all creeds and all nationalities. It is important, therefore, that all patriots should rally to courageously vindicate the rights which the constitution guarantees to the Roman Catholic and French minority of the country. We must claim all our rights, no more, no less."

Russian Justice

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Information has been received here that the Czar has confirmed the sentence of five years penal servitude, loss of rank and orders, and exile to Siberia, recently passed by a court martial at Warsaw upon Gen. Riesenkampf, who was convicted on a charge of striking and insulting a superior, Gen. Swistunow. The convicted and disgraced general has a number of friends and acquaintances in this city, and visited the state a few years ago. Gen. Riesenkampf commanded a division in the Fifth Army Corps, of which Gen. Swistunow is commander-in chief. Last autumn Gen. Swistunow sent for Gen. Reisenkampf, and, on his arrival at headquarters, he heard through the open door of the audience chamber his superior officer roundly abusing him. He restrained himself until he was accused of theft. This charge so enraged him that he involuntarily sought his revolver pouch. Gen. Swistunow, noticing what he chose to consider a covert act of insubordination, rushed at his junior, screaming, "You would dare to threaten me!" and seized him by the arm. To this attack Reisenkampf replied with a knock-down blow. The orderlies rushed in, closed with the general and speedily overpowered him. It was shown in evidence that as he lay on the ground, held down by the orderlies, the Commander-in-Chief, Swistunow, kicked him several times on the head and body, but although this was as gross a breach of the army regulations as the original attack, the fact that he is the Czar's favorite has prevented any steps being taken against him. The unfortunate general will leave for Siberia on Wednesday under escort of a detachment of military.

Saturday or Monday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—In view of the fact that Christmas and New Year's days fall on Sunday there has been considerable discussion in commercial and financial circles as to whether the usual holiday should be kept on the Saturday preceding these days or on the Monday following them. Among banks and other institutions feeling seems to be in favor of following the usual practice of keeping the holiday on Monday. The big dry goods and other stores are similarly inclined on the ground that to keep Saturday would make it inconvenient for thousands of people to do their Christmas shopping. The members of the New York stock exchange and other commercial bodies in that city have voted to keep the holidays on Saturday.

Seized the Tabernacle.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The Brooklyn tabernacle, Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, pastor, was seized last evening by the sheriff to satisfy a judgment of $1,105 88, obtained against the church by Alfred R. Tong, a decorator and painter, for work done in the construction of the tabernacle. Mr. Tong claims that his bill has not been paid, and he will hold the edifice until the judgment which he secured in a Brooklyn court has been satisfied.

How the Mosquito Does It.

A mosquito's bill is an elaborate contrivance, and consists of two sharp clows and a lance enclosed in a sheath, which is also employed as a pump. The saws are bony, but flexible, and the teeth are near the end, which is pointed. The lance is perhaps the most perfect instrument known in the world of minute things. It is the first thrust into the flesh, and the opening is enlarged by the saws, which play beside it until the sheath can be inserted. The sawing is what causes the irritation when the mosquito is biting.

The Stock Gave Out.

Wife—How did you get along while I was away?

Husband—I kept house for about ten days, and then I went to a hotel.

"A hotel? Why didn't you go on keeping house?"

"Couldn't. All the dishes were dirty." —New York Weekly.

A Rapid Improvement.

"Who is that ugly, wrinkled old man over there, Tom?"

"Where, Maud? Oh, that's Glubber, the rich old bachelor. They say he's looking for a wife."

"What makes you call him old? I don't think he looks old a bit."—Chicago News.

This is a Hard One.

A current news item tells of a printer who hanged himself with the office towel. It is probably untrue. If a printer wanted to commit suicide with the office towel he would be obliged to club himself to death.—Buffalo Express.

President Grevy's Memoirs.

Mme. Daniel Wilson, the daughter of the late President Grevy, is engaged in preparing a political memoir of her father, who left her the whole of his correspondence and all his private papers.

He Didn't Like It.

"Does the new railroad pass your property?" asked a city man of his country friend.

"No, it don't. It won't even pass our minister—he has to pay reg'lar rates," was the disconsolate reply.

For fine ball programmes, invitation, wedding and visiting cards, and all kinds of commercial work, maps, checks, billheads, letter and note heads color labels, etc., etc., go to to the Victoria Lithograph Co., cor. Yates and Government streets, up stairs; entrance Yates street. Orders taken at the TIMES office. *

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THE PANAMA SCANDALS.

Nothing Else Now Talked Of at the French Capital

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The only topic of conversation in political and social circles is the Panama scandals, and the arrests yesterday caused the greatest excitement. What the outcome will be no one is able to predict, but those who have the best interests of the republic at heart are deeply grieved at the venality and selfishness displayed by men in high positions. The news of the arrest of the company's directors caused a sensation in the chamber of deputies and much excitement in the lobbies. Some of the members of the Panama Commission of Enquiry proposed to suspend the enquiry.

The police in their search for documents and other evidence visited the premises of the Panama Canal Company and Thierre & Co. Besides searching Thierre's premises, they searched those of his partner, who with Thierre refused to enter into the particulars about the twenty-six checks to Thierre which the company had given Baron Reinach in return for a check for 3,399,495 francs drawn by the Panama Canal Company. The twenty-six checks were believed to be the key to the mystery of corruption and fraud. The police searched also the residence of Herz, alleged to be deeply implicated in the schemes of Reinach. An enormous quantity of documents was seized. So great was the number that 4 vans were required to transport them. An evening paper asserts that four more important arrests are imminent. It is reported that the Government will ask the Chamber of Deputies to authorize the prosecution of a number of its members. Only members of the Right and some Radicals disapprove of the Government's course.

Charles de Lesseps and his fellow prisoners protested to-day against the rigid seclusion to which they had been subjected in the Masas prison. They said that they were confined like common criminals and subjected to the same treatment as robbers and other offenders of the vilest type, and they demanded the privilege of being allowed to see visitors. The examining magistrate promised to consider the request after he had examined the documents relating to their case. It is rumored that several of the parliamentary reporters will be arrested as agents in the corruption of legislators, and several of these reporters are already under surveillance by the authorities.

An entry in one of the books of Thierre & Co., the coulisse firm, shows that Joseph Reinach says that he received the money as a dowry, and that he is willing to return the amount to the liquidator of the Panama canal Co. if it can be shown that the money came from the company's funds. The offices of the newspapers which received money from the Panama Canal Co. will be searched at once, and unless it is found that the money was entirely expended in advertising, the parties who accepted the money will be prosecuted.

The Remains of Miss West.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Tokio says that the remains of Miss Mary A. West, the noted temperance advocate, will leave Yokohama to morrow for the United States. A delegation will be sent from this city to Vancouver to receive the remains and act as escort to this city. The details of the funeral have not yet been arranged, but it is probable that if the remains are in good condition there will be a lying in state at the Woman's Temperance Temple and a mass memorial service. The interment will probably be at Galesburg, where the deceased formerly lived.

The Associated Banks Report.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Weekly statement of the Associated Banks shows the following changes: Reserve decrease, $64,575; loans decrease, $753,500; specie decrease, $719,100; legal tenders increase $191,700; deposits decrease, $1,850,300; circulation increase, $53,300. The banks now hold $5,445,225 in excess of the requirements of the twenty-five per cent. rule.

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NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO.

Proceedings at the Semi-Annual Meeting in London.

Canadian Gazette.]

At the semi-annual meeting of the New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company Limited, held on Tuesday, the chairman, Mr. John Galsworthy, expressed regret at the disappointing character of the report. The board had hoped to get through the half-year without any loss, but, unfortunately, they had made a loss of £4600. The net output for the half-year had been 177,263 tons, as against 204,890 tons in the previous half-year. That decreased output was one of the elements which accounted for the loss, but a further reason for it was lower prices and increased cost of working. He believed, however, that they had now turned the corner, and so far as he could judge, they were not losing anything during the current half-year, and the prospects were more encouraging. He was pleased to say that the superintendent had succeeded in obtaining from the men at the Northfield mine a reduction of 25 cents a ton in labor, and he hoped more would be done in that direction. Since the last meeting the board had allotted £10,600 of the £20,000 debentures of the new authorized issue. After stating that in the face of the loss shown by the accounts, and the present condition of the San Francisco market, the board were unable to recommend the payment of a dividend for the past half-year, the chairman read the following telegram from Mr. Robins (superintendent), dated 26th inst.: "Work resumed on both seams Protection Island shaft. No change in coal below fault in No. 1 level (No. 1 shaft); two feet mined good. No change in Southfield mines, nor Northfield. Harewood four feet of fine coal. Market more encouraging." He then moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr. Joseph Fry, and carried unanimously.

CANADIAN NICKEL.

Favorable Testimony Offered by the U.S. Navy Authorities.

The report of the U.S. Secretary of the Navy contains the following clauses of interest to Canadians:

"In consequence of the high efficiency of nickel steel as a material for armor disclosed at the Annapolis trials in September, 1890, and the absolute necessity that the department should be able to control a sufficient supply of nickel, which the territory of the United States, as far as we know did not afford, application was made to congress for an immediate appropriation for the purchase of nickel matter. By a resolution of September 29, 1890, an appropriation of $1,000,000 was made for this purpose. Before entering upon extensive purchases, however, it was thought prudent to make further tests, and with this view, as stated in the annual report for 1890, a limited quantity of nickel, amounting in value to about $50,000, was purchased from the Canadian Copper Co."

"After making further experiments the department came to a decision, the correctness of which subsequent developments have fully confirmed, to employ this material in the manufacture of armor. A contract was entered into June 15, 1891, between the Canadian Copper company and the United States represented by the secretary of the navy, for the purchase of 4000 tons of nickel and copper matte. The terms of the contract provided that the material should be delivered on board cars at Sudbury, Ontario, for transportation to such points as might be designated. Deliveries were to begin within three days from the date of the contract, and final deliveries were to be made within one month thereafter. Provision was made by means of competent assays for ascertaining the quantities of nickel and copper contained in the matte, and that no carload should be shipped in which there was less than an average of 15 per cent. of nickel."

"The importance of intrusting to the navy department the authority given by the act above referred to, and the necessity of early action to obtain a supply of nickel at a reasonable price, were shown by the results. It was forseen that the experiments then in progress would increase largely the commercial demand for nickel, and put up the price, while the limited number of mines from which a supply could be obtained would enable their owners practically to control the market. The subsequent course of events demonstrated the wisdom of thus taking early action. Of the nickel oxide produced by the Oxford company, by whom the refining is done, we are now using 40 per cent., while 60 per cent. is sold in Europe. Our material, after the payment of all charges, including the price of the mattet, and of the subsequent reduction, costs us 24 cents a pound, while that of other consumers costs them at least 38 cents.

Murdered For Money.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—A terrible tragedy is reported from Rostov, capital of the government of that name. When a passenger train on the Valdai Caucasia railway arrived at that place two merchants named Juna Kow and Raitschewitschk were found murdered in a compartment of a first-class carriage. The compartment bore signs of a frightful struggle. The heads of the victims had been battered in and blood covered the seats and was in pools on the floor. The merchants had evidently made a desperate fight for their lives. Eighty thousand roubles, which they had in their possession were missing, showing that the object of the crime had been robbery. The conductor of the train has been arrested on suspicion, as there is no evidence that any other person had access to the compartment.

Amusements.

For particulars and dates of amusements, see fourth page, column next editorial.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.

The regular meeting of the Kamloops Presbytery was held at Donald on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

The C.P.R. ice contract to furnish Kamloops ice to points along the railway line, has been awarded to Thomas Costley, livery man, Kamloops.

The Presbyterian church at Ashcroft, which is nearing completion, is to be opened on Sunday, 8th January next, when dedication services will be held by the Rev. G. R. Maxwell, from Vancouver.

As we go to press, report comes from the Coal Hill mines that they are improving rapidly in the last few days. The coal is coming in clean, and the indications are that in a few days a large seam of solid clean coal will be in sight.

Mr. P. Eagan has removed his saw-mill from St. Peter's Springs to the three mile creek, near the 150 Mile House, where he will cut 100,000 feet for the mission. He has a planer in connection with the mill which does first-class work.

A young man named Bruno last week (Wednesday) in Creighton Valley, while holding two rifles carelessly, sent a 44-calibre bullet through his left foot, carrying away a piece of bone near the big toe. Dr. Beckingsale at Vernon dressed the wound.

Weather has been delightful for the last week in Lac la Hache Valley. Clear days and warm. About six inches of snow remain on the ground. Most of the cattle have been taken in from the ranges and are being fed. Those stockmen who have not a good supply of hay on hand are liable to lose very heavily, as it is likely to be a long winter and feed very poor on the ranges.

The Kamloops Coal Company (Ltd.) have been informed by Mr. R. Marpole, superintendent of the Pacific division of the C.P.R., that "the test of the small quantity of North Thompson coal, delivered to us for that purpose, was successful in demonstrating it to be a good steaming coal, suitable for use on our locomotives." This company are to be congratulated on having secured such valuable property. They have shown that their lands contain an extensive coal bed, and have now seven men employed preparing the underground work for active operation in the spring.

From the Kootenay Star.]

Mr. Hy. J. Bourne, of Bourne Bros., Revelstoke Station, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

Messrs. D. A. Lamey, Alex. McCrea, Ole Strandburg and Gus Anderson left Revelstoke on Thursday morning in two light boats for Hall's Landing and Lardeau City. They carried 3000 pounds of provisions, and expected to surmount the ice jams by unloading the boats and portaging over the obstructions. The river is tolerably clear of drift ice.

A contract has been let for the 200 miles of railway between the Little Dalles and Nelson, and 3000 men were to begin work last Monday. The line is being constructed by the Spokane and Northern, the president of which, D. C. Corbin, recently purchased a quarter interest in the Slocan mining property for $12,500 cash. It is expected that the road will be in full working order by the 1st of September next.

A meeting of the Revelstoke Snowshoe & Toboggan Club was held at the Central Hotel on Monday night, when Mr. F. B. Wells was elected secretary-treasurer, Mr. Guy Barber captain, and the following committee:—Messrs. H.N. Coursier, John Abrahamson, Albert Stone, Geo. Terryberry and T. Cadman. The entrance fee was reduced from $5 to 2 50. The secretary reported that there were no funds in hand, the only balance being left over from last year being a half pound of coffee.

From the Golden Era.]

David Griffith, of Wild Horse Creek, East Kootenay, has sold his hydraulic claim to a London, England, firm. Mr. Griffith has taken out nuggets the size of a bean to that of an egg. Some have been taken out weighing three lbs.

Mr. Fred Wells has been out to the Spillmacheen mountain claim owned by him and partner and has on the way down for transhipment to the World's Fair, two very fine specimens of lead ore, one weighing 700 lbs. and the other 500 lbs.

Mr. Leslie C. Hill, of Cochrane, Alberta, has charge of the mining development which will take place on the North Star silver-lead mine at Fort Steele this winter. This mine has excellent promise, and engineered by such an able and reliable mining man, is sure to give to the syndicate who have bonded it, all the mineral that nature has placed there.

Most of the specimens for the World's Fair are now here and are already classified ready for assaying. The East Kootenay ores, being nearest to Golden are finished first and show a splendid average assay value. There is not a sample under ten pounds in weight, and many are up in the scores. Our showing is sprinkled with a lot of good copper ore. West Kootenay has so far contributed from Hot Springs or Ainsworth, Kaslo, Slocan, Trail Creek, Nelson, Toad Mountain, Cariboo, Lardeau, Illecillewaet, Yale, Vernon and Kamloops, and the specimens are presenting such an appearance even in a dingy shack hired for their temporary accommodation as will make any one's eyes open.

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Auction Sales.

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Every working man should purchase of Graham, Blue Front Store, at 148 Government street.

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THE SYNOD FUND.

TO THE EDITOR:—A short while ago there was a paragraph in your paper that on the 2nd January a public lecture would be given at Metchosin to raise the money for the Synod fund. It would not be right to let this pass without warning the parishioners of Metchosin and all others that this Synod fund is an unlawful tax. Not only was the canon in question never passed by the diocesan corporation of the Synod, but the bond to pay wrung from the Rev. Mr. Ellisen was in the teeth of this very "canon. Canon XVI. on diocesan finance (d) runs thus:—

The treasurer of the Synod shall give to the secretary the names of defaulting congregation so soon as the same can be ascertained, and it shall be the duty of the secretary to notify the delegates of such congregations in default, specifying the amount due and that they will not be allowed to take their seats until the arrears are paid.

The arrears in the case of Metchosin were not paid. Yet the delegates were allowed to take their seats. An undertaking is not a payment. Thus notwithstanding protest the Diocesan corporation while claiming to be under this canon was at the same time setting it at naught by a resolution."

By the statute of incorporation of 1889 the constitution of the Anglican Synod of the diocese of British Columbia is laid down. From beginning to end there is not one word about this toll. On this point no constitutional change could have been made since. A voluntary association may have what subscriptions it lists and keep out whom it may choose. A public body has no such right. To pose as a voluntary association in order to rack a few dollars out of each struggling parish ill befits the Synod of British Columbia.

This also holds good of the doings (or rather misdoings) of the late synodal meeting (so wrongly reported in the press). Protest after protest had been made beforehand against the bindingness of these canons. As well talk to the wind. It is to be hoped that the well-grounded and statesmanlike speech of the learned mover of the adjournment will be followed up by a letter to his grace the Archbishop of Canterbury. Lambeth Palace would heed what Cathedral hill would not.

The power to refer to the Archbishop absolutely is highly doubtful. The law abiding members of the Church of England will do well to lock together in readiness for aught that might befall.

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Widening View Street From the North-East Corner of Lot 1086, to Ormond Street by the Local Improvement System.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-Law No. 170, intitled a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by Local Improvement, the following report from the City Engineer and City Assessor, including schedule, showing the proportion of assessment on the property benefitted by the proposed improvements, is hereby published, viz:—

Victoria, B. C., December 2nd, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

We the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 22nd day of November, re widening of View street from the north east corner of lot 1086 across lot 16, 9 and sub-division 6, of Block 8, Spring Ridge to Ormond street, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached in conformity with Section 1 and 5, By-Law 170 intituled a By-Law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvements:—

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefitted by the proposed improvement, viz: A portion of the northerly half of Block 18 composed of Lots 1086, 1087; 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095; Blocks 9 and 10 and subdivision 6 of Block 8, Spring Ridge. Also Lots 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085 of Block 8. Also Blocks 11, 12 and 13 to Ormond Street, Spring Ridge:—

We consider the proposed improvements will be permanent.

The estimated cost of the proposed widening of View street including right of way, making road and sidewalk etc., is $3190 which amount is assessed against the property that in our opinion is immediately benefited.

The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited is described in detail in the list hereto attached. The real property benefited is shown in red on the plan attached.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer,
W. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

Sub-Section D, showing the Proportion in which the Assessment is to be made on the various Lots benefited.

Lot.	Block	Feet. Frontage	Rate per foot.	Amount	Remarks.
6	8 S'g Ridge	90	$2 50	$225 00	Cor. View & Ormond St.' View St.
9	"	118	"	295 00	
10	"	118	"	295 00	"
11	"	118	"	295 00	"
12	"	118	"	295 00	
13	"	90	"	225 00	Cor. View Ormond St View St.
1076	8	60	2 00	120 00	
1077	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1078	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1079	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1080	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1081	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1082	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1083	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1084	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1085	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook Sts. View St.
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1087	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1088	"	"	1 80	108 00	
1089	"	"	1 70	102 00	
1090	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1091	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1092	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk's office, Dec. 3rd '92. C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The offices of Messrs. W. H. BAINBRIDGE & CO., the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co. the B. C. Agricultural Association and the Thunder Hill Mining Co., have been removed from the Jewell Block, Douglas Street, to No. 42 and 44 Government Street. se20-tf

STEAMBOATS.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO'Y
Dispatch a steamer
Every 7 days for San Francisco
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails,
FROM OUTER WHARF AT 11 A.M.
Walla Walla - - - - - Dec. 24
R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents.

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THE **Northern Pacific** STEAMSHIP COMPANY
IN CONNECTION WITH
THE NORTHERN PACIFIC Railroad Company,
the Shortest Route to
Japan and China.

Proposed Sailing of Steamers:
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)
WILL LEAVE VICTORIA
S. S. VICTORIA, December 15th.
S. S. TACOMA, January 15th.
And thereafter the permanent service of the Company's regular steamers.

THE S.S. "VICTORIA,"
Captain Panton, R.N.R., will leave Victoria, on the 15th December, and will carry passengers and freight at current rates.
For freight or passage apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Gen. Agts. Trounce Avenue, Victoria, or
E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Agt. N. P. R. R. Co., Victoria. se20

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER **JOAN**
J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after August 23rd, 1892,
Steamer JOAN will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria....Tuesday 5 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island....Thursday, 7 a.m.
Returning same day
" Comox for Nanaimo....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria....Saturday, 7 a.m.
For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street.

THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY

CARRYING UNITED States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot Folsom street.
FOR HONOLULU
S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1892, 2 p.m.

For Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney, Without Change.
The Splendid New 3,000 ton Iron Steamer
Alameda ....FRIDAY, Jan. 6th, 1893 2 p.m.
Or immediately on arrival of the English mails
For freight or passage apply at office, 327 Market street, San Francisco.
JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO. General Agents
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.
Royal Mail Steamship Line.
THE IMPERIAL SHORT ROUTE TO CHINA AND JAPAN.
TABLE OF SAILING.
(Subject to change and individual postponement.)

STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria.
Empress of India...	....	Oct. 16, 1892
Empress of Japan..	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China..	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan..	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China...	Feb. 15, "	Mar. 6, "

This New Steamship Route between the American Continent and Japan and China is 300 miles shorter than any other route, and as the contract for the carriage of the mails require a fast speed, the time hitherto taken to reach the Orient has been materially lessened.
TICKETS to and from all points on American, European and Asiatic Continents.
For full particulars apply to
ALLAN CAMERON, Agent, Cor. Fort and Government Streets.
GEO. McL. BROWN, Dist. Pass. Agent, Vancouver, B. C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 17,
Taking effect April 1, 1892

Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent JOHN IRVING, Manager.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 17.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	BOUND SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.
De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M		VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78
" 8:04	" 2:34	1	RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 5:54	77
" 8:14	" 2:44	4	ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 5:44	74
" 8:39	" 3:09	11	GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67
" 9:14	" 3:38	20	SUMMIT SIDING	" 11:19	" 4:50	58
" 9:34	" 4:04	28	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 4:24	50
" 9:41	" 4:14	31	COBBLE HILL	" 10:40	" 4:14	47
" 9:57	" 4:29	35	McPHERSON'S	10:27	3:59	43
" 10:07	" 4:39	38	KOKSILAH	10:17	" 3:49	40
" 10:12	" 4:44	40	DUNCAN'S	10:12	" 3:44	38
" 10:22	" 4:54	43	SOMENOS	10:02	" 3:34	35
" 10:48	" 5:16	57	CHEMAINUS	9:36	" 3:12	30
" 11:09	" 5:33	52	OYSTER BAY SID'G	9:15	" 2:55	19
Ar. 11:50	" 6:14	73	NANAIMO	8:34	" 2:14	6
De. 11:59			NANAIMO	8:25		
Ar. 12:14 P M	A. 6:29	73	WELLINGTON	Lv 8:10	De. 1:59	

On Saturdays and Sundays
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.
Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.
No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter, where the single fare is twenty-five cents.
Through rates between Victoria and Comox.
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H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.
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The Great Highway through California to all points East and South.
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SITUATIONS VACANT.

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WANTED—A general servant. Apply between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p. m., to Mrs. James L. Raymur, James Street, Esquimalt Road. de13-tf

WANTED—A good plumber with small capital, who thoroughly understands hot water and steam heating; to combine with an old established stove, tinware and hot air business. Apply, Plumber, TIMES Office. del

WANTED—A wardmaid for the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Apply to the matron. nov21-tf

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—By young woman situation as general or second help. Apply by letter to E. T., 177 Johnson street. d17-3t

WANTED—Situation by a young lady. Two years' experience as type and shorthand writer. Address A. E., TIMES office. del5-6t

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—$100 at 10 per cent. on a private residence and 2 lots. Address X. Q., this office. de6-1m

LADY desires at her own home entire care of a child, or would take two of same family. References, S. S. TIMES office. d5-1w

LOST OR FOUND.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of a cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

LOST—Several weeks ago a lady's silk umbrella, with white fluted handle and silver mountings. Finder please leave at this office, as owner values it for other reasons than intrinsic value. de7-tf

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the TIMES Office. no23-tf

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 172 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry Distric n11-tf-d-w-s

FOR SALE CHEAP—A number of fruit trees, all sizes and ages. Inquire of Robert Elford, 130 Cadboro Bay Road. no29-tf

FOR SALE OR HIRE—A good combination safe, suit able for office or store. Apply to G. Denny, at the TIMES office. oc21-tf

TO LET.

$10 A MONTH—Nice detatched cottages, Spring Ridge, six rooms each; this rent is very moderate. Also seven-roomed house and shop. Apply C. Farrington, Spring Ridge, or Mr. Kearns on the premises. se20tf

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY,
Established 1797. Amount insured $70,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan3-1y

PHYSICIANS.

DR. E. C. FOOT,
B. A. and M. B., University of Dublin. Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. Residence, 129 Michigan Street, James Bay. Office, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Street. 1de3

DR. SPROULE, B. A.
Operating Surgeon.
Graduate in medicine and surgery, Trinity College, Dublin. Besides general practice, special attention to chronic, nervous and blood diseases. Electricity used as an adjunct to their cure, Clarence Block, Victoria.

J. K. GARROW, M.D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office: Rooms 16 and 17 Wilson Block, Yates St., At office from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. At residence, 85 Superior St., near corner Menzies, 9 to 10 a.m., 7 to 8 p.m. oc26

DR. METHERELL,
Graduate of the University of Trinity College; Fellow (by examination) of Trinity Medical College; Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons; Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh; Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and Fellow of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery of the Canary Islands. Late of Her Majesty's Service.
59½ Government street. Telephone 80.
Hours 1 to 3 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.
Residence, Victoria West. Telephone 580.
Calls promptly attended day or night. au17

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L.R.C.P., Edinburgh.
Physician, Surgeon, etc. Specialty:—Eye Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets.
Residence, corner Cadboro Bay road and Fernwood. au4

MRS. McGREGOR,
MIDWIFE,
Cormorant Street.

MRS. J. H. THOMAS, Lady Nurse.
No. 100 Pandora Street. de6-1m

SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y
Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.G. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE. Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the St. Andrew's Society Hall, Blanchard Street, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month.
A. H. MATTHEW,
G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fn13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy23 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
E. LANGLEY,
1-1y Scrib. K.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of
Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
E. PFERDNER,
oct8 E. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard st., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V. S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Bray's Livery 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 184; residence telephone 417. VICTORIA, B. C.

ARCHITECTS

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

PIANO TUNING.

PIANOS TUNED AND REGULATED, $2.
MR. W. C. WINDEBANK, Vocal Humorist, Teacher of Vocal Music. Voices trained and improved for public singing. Terms moderate. 85 Fort St. A few more members wanted to complete singing class. Satisfaction guaranteed. no1-tf

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Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 76 Princess avenue; also at Jamieson's book store, next postoffice. Violins Mandolins and Guitars repaired. P. O Box 29

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S MARKET.
L. GOODACRE.
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PETER HANSEN
CITY SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. Telephone 184, ju18

JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coa and wood for sale e22-1y

ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for Alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.
MUNROE MILLER.
de12-td

To the Electors of the North Ward.

I intend to be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
dec17 A. G. McCANDLESS.

Boarding and Lodging.

Board by the day, week or month. Rooms to let, nicely furnished. Bath rooms and all latest conveniences. Apply Revere House, 109 Pandora St. de7-2w

C. P. N. CO., LD.
Steamer
DANUBE
Captain Meyer,
Will leave from Rithet's Inner Wharf for
Naas River & Way Ports
THURSDAY, DEC. 22nd,
at 6 o'clock p.m.

For freight and passage apply at office of the Company, Wharf street.
The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time, without notification.
JNO. IRVING,
de17-td Manager.

New England Bakery.

116 AND 118 GOVERNMENT ST.

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WEEK COMMENCING DEC. 19.
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The Original Ta Ta Ra Boom de Ay.
Nothing Like Her Ever In Victoria.
THE LEVINES
Leading Entertainers.
ALBERT HAWTHORNE,
The Sisters Bloom.
The Vienna Ladies' Orchestra.
Admission 25c; no more.
No Minors admitted.

ANNUAL BALL.

The Annual Ball of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will be held at the Society's Hall on Wednesday, the 21st inst.
By order,
E. JOHN,
de12-td Secretary.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Co'y will be held at the Company's Office, 64 Yates Street, Victoria, on Thursday, January 19th, 1893, at four p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.
December 16th, 1892.
WM. DALBY,
de17-1m Manager.

Vancouver Island Building Society

The 63rd Drawing for an Appropriation will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad Street, on Friday, the 18th December, 1892, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are not in arrears.
By order, B. WILLIAMS,
de13-7t Secretary.

A Service in the German Language

Will be held in the Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt Street, on Christmas Eve, the 24th inst., at 7 o'clock. All German speaking friends are cordially invited.
PASTOR, H. STADTHAGEN,
Missionary of the Reformed Episcopal Church.
de14-td

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS.

Sale of Stock, &c., of W. A. Sprinkling.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday, the 27th day of December, instant, at so much on the dollar, inventory price, for the purchase of the stock in trade of the above mentioned estate. This is a new and well selected stock of cloths and tailor's materials. Inspection of the stock and inventory can be had on the premises, 65 Yates street. Terms cash.
Dated at Victoria, 17th Dec., 1892.
C. A. GODSON,
dec17-10t Assignee.

Dwelling House---For Sale by Tender

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, 23rd inst., at noon, for the purchase of the Dwelling House formerly occupied by the late Dr. Matthews, situate in Fort Street. The purchaser will be required to remove the dwelling within 14 days from date of purchase.
ROBERT WARD & CO., Ltd. Liability.
December 15th, 1892. 8t

CHEAP AND EFFECTIVE.

A Simple Plan for an Infectious Disease Hospital, Received from London.

Plans of the most modern infectious diseases hospital in London have been received by a Victoria doctor. The plan is very simple, the building could be erected very cheaply and at the same time the system used to provide fresh air and do away with the disease germs. It has been pronounced a splendid success by those who have tested it.

The building is circular in form; built of either brick or stone, with a large basement. In the latter is a hot air furnace, which keeps the wards warm and also provides the heat used in destroying the germs.

The wards or rooms for the patients are arranged around a circular space in the centre of the building. Around the outer circle of the building there are hot air pipes so that the fresh air coming in at the windows is kept at an even temperature. The fresh air passes from the windows through the rooms and into a large iron or steel pipe which rises from the basement through the centre of the building. All the air from the sick rooms enters this pipe and the germs of the disease and any scales from the patients are consumed in the heat that passes through the pipe. Thus a continual draught of warm air passes through the sick rooms at the same time carrying to destruction the germs and scales. The rooms are built like large stalls around the inner circle and all open into a large corridor. The roof of the building is a promenade where the convalescents can take exercise. It is said that smallpox patients could be treated in such a building in the heart of a city without any danger to the citizens.

Cold Bath.

A man named Patterson narrowly escaped death by drowning in the Gorge on Saturday night. He was passing through the rapids in an open boat when the boat capsized. He tried to pass through three times and each time the boat capsized. He reached the Gorge Hotel in a very exhausted condition.

To The Penitentiary.

Three prisoners were removed from the provincial jail to the penitentiary at New Westminster by the Westminster boat last night. They were Angus McLean, sentenced to four years for larceny; a Chinaman who received three years for assault, and the Indian who robbed his uncle at Port Simpson.

Christmas Boat.

The Sunday school Christmas boat of First Presbyterian is being completed to-day, and will be launched to-morrow evening at 7:30, in presence of a large number of spectators. Her first cargo will consist of Christmas gifts from all parts of the world.

Our display of holiday goods this season will eclipse all previous efforts, an interesting show to all, at Weiler Bros.

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WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager

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It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) should be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

The Daily Times.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

It would be satisfactory to find a large attendance at this evening's meeting of the Citizens' Association. Whether they approve or disapprove of the Association's method of work, citizens would do well to be present and take an interest in the meeting. If there is one cause of municipal failure more potent than another it is the tendency of the best citizens to hold aloof and allow the municipal machinery to pass into unworthy hands. Mischief generally results, as might be expected, and then complaints are made, but a remedy is never so easy as prevention would have been. If there is any real desire for improvement in our civic government it will surely be made manifest by many being present to see what the Association's committees have been doing and to criticize their work if criticism is needed.

VICTORIA'S "FRIEND."

When the San Pedro struck on Brotchie ledge last fall the Vancouver World took particular pains to make it appear that the vessel was wrecked at the entrance to Victoria harbor. The TIMES ventured to point out its esteemed contemporary's mistake and offer it correct information, the return for which kindly office was a quantum of abuse, done up in the World's best style. The World affirmed most stoutly that it did not and would not libel Victoria's harbor, because it was Victoria's warm friend. Whoever might be hostile to Victoria, the World could always be relied on to show its kindly feelings towards this city. Well, the following, from Friday's World may be given as an evidence of its very friendly dispositions:

In Victoria Harbor.

The Victoria newspapers, ever ready to manufacture and magnify an item derogatory to the unrivalled magnificence of Vancouver harbor, were compelled perforce on Thursday to illustrate the truth that people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones for the *Times* of last evening announces that "the British bark Grasmere occupied a very conspicuous position on Clover Point this morning for four hours and had there been a respectable swell on she might have been punched to pieces." It will be remembered that the Grasmere loaded at Hastings mill for the west coast of South America and left Vancouver in tow of the tug Lorne.

As our readers are acquainted with the relative positions of Clover Point and Victoria harbor, there is no need of pointing out to them the malice and stupidity displayed in the World's paragraph. It may be a kindness on our part, however, to remind the World that it is over-reaching itself. It might do well to keep what mental hold it can on the following facts. In the first place, there are a good many of the World's own readers who know that Clover Point is a long way from Victoria harbor, and they will no doubt resent the World's attempt to mislead them. In the next place, Clover Point is in no way dangerous to navigators who wish to pass it, since there is ten miles of open water between it and the American shore. But the most important consideration of all is that vessels passing to and fro between Victoria and the ocean do not go past Clover Point, while those going to and from Vancouver do go past it. On the World's own testimony, the Grasmere was going from Vancouver to South America, and was not near Victoria harbor when she touched bottom. It must be plain then, to the World's own readers that if Clover Point did offer any real danger to ocean vessels, *it would only be to those going to and from Vancouver*. But they know, as well as we, that there is plenty of open water outside this point, and that no navigator is compelled to shave it closely. If they look a little further they will see that the World, whatever its opinion of the "unrivalled magnificence of Vancouver harbor," has been at pains to discredit the route between it and the ocean. We can hardly imagine the Vancouver people thanking the World for doing them such a service as this. To find our contemporary venting its spleen on Victoria does not surprise us, but we must confess ourselves somewhat astonished to see it casting reflections on the vessel route to Vancouver.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Conservative papers do not appear to be jubilating to any great extent over the re-election of Mr. Bain, the unseated Conservative member for Soulanges. This may be accounted for by the fact that while Mr. Bain's previous majority was 118 his majority last week was only 36. At both elections the chief argument offered the electors on behalf of Mr. Bain was the construction of the Soulanges canal by the Conservative Government. This being the case, it must be inferred that the Soulanges voters do not care so much for canals as they did before, and that the majority this time indicates more truly than the previous one their opinion of the general policy of the Government.

NO LONGER THE HALCYON.

The Famous Schooner Will Sail Henceforth as the Vera.

The schooner Halcyon will, within a short time, exist only in memory and U.S. customs records. The trim little craft at present being fitted in Rock Bay for a hunt after seals by E. B. Marvin & Co., her new owners, will, when she sails from port in spring, float from her masthead a pretty pennant inscribed "Vera" while the same name will be painted in big white letters across her stern. She has been recoppered and fitted for her new work, but she is the same lively looking craft that always attracted admiration as she danced along under a 12 or 15 knot breeze when in the San Francisco yacht club.

William Shields the well-known hunter, now Capt. William Shields will be in command of the Vera.

The nonsense that is going the rounds of the coast papers about E. B. Marvin & Co., buying the Halcyon only for a blind to hide the operations of Tye Yuen and other Chinese manufacturers is causing no end of merriment along Wharf street. There is hardly a doubt that every move of the Vera will be watched by some of the dime novel detectives who are employed by the U.S. government.

The schooner was given the name Vera after the infant daughter of Frank Adams of the firm of E. B. Marvin & Co.

The captains who will command the rest of the firm's fleet have been selected. Capt. Clarence Cox returns to the Triumph after a year's absence, Capt. William Cox will have the Sapphire, Capt. Fred Gilbert the E. B. Marvin and Capt. Wm. Byers the Carlotta G. Cox.

Exhibition of Paintings.

The effect produced by looking over the collection of pictures in the old News building, will no doubt be one of surprise, for few people in Victoria have known that there were living amongst them men capable of producing such genuine works of art. This is the first exhibition ever held in this city of exclusively local scenery by Victoria artists, and a glance at the pictures on view will be sufficient to convince the public that they are in point of truthfulness to nature and careful selection of points of interests fully equal to any work ever shown in Victoria. The list comprises 126 of the best bits of Victoria, Vancouver Island and Mainland scenery. We would call attention to the fact that these pictures are all studies from nature and not in the whole collection has any one of them the element of the pot boiler about it, but are all carefully studied pictures worthy of recognition in any country, and which would grace the walls of any home in this country. The artists are men who have made a life study of landscape painting, and having lived in this country for years and painted the beautiful scenery with which the place abounds, have learned their art in a school which is conceded by the majority to be the best of all schools, that of nature; consequently, these works are free from the mannerisms which mark so many pictures. Again, the works being painted by young and rising men will offer a good investment to any patrons who may purchase them, as every year the artists will continue to improve and their work will become more in demand, more valuable and harder to obtain. Lovers of art in Victoria should not fail to attend the exhibition now on at 60 Government street. The paintings of Mr. Bamford show force and strength of coloring, combined with the happy gift of being able to take nature at her best. In Mr. Maclure's water colors, one's attention is at once called to the most exquisite tenderness of the evening sky, a subject which this artist is most happy in rendering. His works show fine atmospheric effects, beautiful handling of reflected light and such a wonderful play of grays and yellow that it would seem impossible to render more faithfully the waters at the end of the day.

To Change Her Flag.

It is understood that the steamer Premier is to change her flag and become a British boat. At present she flies the stars and stripes, but the duty on the repairs now being done here would be so heavy when she returned to the United States that it would be cheaper to change her register. She will not return to her old route on the Sound, but will probably run to Alaska during the coming season.

TERRIBLE TREATMENT.

Dying Chinamen Thrown Into a Room to Pass Their Last Moments.

The Chinese Hospitable Void of Any Comforts Whatsoever—The Overcrowded Cabins.

Early yesterday morning Municipal Health Officer, Dr. Duncan, Sanitary Officer Bailey, a police sergeant, a policeman, an aldermen, members of the press and a gentleman, a stranger to the habits of the Chinese, paid a visit to the Chinese quarter of the city. The police made the visit in search of overcrowded cabins, the alderman to have his eyes opened, the stranger out of curiosity, and the reporters with hopes of having some excitement. Every member of the party was, therefore, satisfied. The officers found a large number of overcrowded cabins, the owners of which will be summoned to appear in the police court, the alderman had his eyes opened and his nasal organ affected by the filth, which, however, is not nearly so bad as it was several weeks ago. The stranger stood in open-mouthed astonishment watching the opium smokers while the members of the fourth estate were on the qui vive for something that would interest the public.

The first cabins visited, those on the south side of Cormorant street just opposite the market, were not unusual for Chinese quarters. Some of them were dreadfully crowded with curled up Celestials who objected angrily to being disturbed, but became very humble at the sight of the policemen's brass buttons.

On Fisgard street, however, not one hundred yards from the residences of white men, the party ran across something that surprised even the police and reporters who are not strangers in the Chinese quarter. As for the stranger he quietly slid around the corner and was not seen again until daylight. The discovery that surprised the members of the party was made in the old Chinese hospital which is situated on the north side of Fisgard street just above Government. Here was found the body of a Chinaman wrapped up in a piece of canvas, while in the same room was a sick Chinaman who, it could be seen, could live only a few hours. He also was wrapped in piece of canvas and was curled up on a bunk with nothing between his body and the boards. The room was void of any comfort and no one was present to do anything for the sufferer during his last moments. "Hospital" the place is called, but there are few white men who would allow even a dog to sleep in the place. When the door was opened the smell was terrible, and the party was soon forced to retreat.

The hospital is supposed to be conducted by a Chinese benevolent society, but from all appearances the building is used as a place to hide the dead and dying. The Chinataen as a rule think almost as little of the dying as they do of the dead. When it is discovered that a poor Chinaman's time on earth is limited to a few hours he is removed to this so-called hospital to pass his last moments among the dead without any attention whatever.

It was in this building that two years ago several of the lepers now on Darcey Island were hidden while the sanitary officer was looking for them to remove them from the city. The police have notified the society that controls the hospital that the place will have to be put in decent order and the dead and dying attended to.

Other portions of Chinatown were visited and the same overcrowded state was apparent, although the recent convictions have caused an improvement. In a basement on Cormorant street 24 Chinamen were found in a room that would not make two ordinary bedrooms in a white man's house. The officers will make tri-weekly visits to Chinatown with a view of preventing this overcrowding.

The Chinaman found dead in the Chinese hospital is Sin Woha. He came to British Columbia three months ago and was ailing at the time. He was removed to Vancouver, and 10 days age brought back to Victoria. Medical Health Officer Duncan made enquiries and found that the celestial did not die from any contagious disease. There the sphere of Dr. Duncan's authority ended. Coroner Hasell was told of the circumstances by Dr. Duncan. The coroner decided not to hold an inquest.

THREE HOURS' HARD WORK.

Magistrate Macrae Has His Hands Full in the Police Court This Morning.

Magistrate Macrae had three hours' hard work in the police court this morning. Annie, a klootchman, was fined $25 and $5 costs. Annie had a bottle of whiskey in her possession. Her fine was paid.

James Hatch, charged with theft of globes and gas shades from the Victoria Opert House, was remanded till Wednesday.

Geo. Weeks stole a watch from D. McLaren and was sent up for trial.

Geo. Rossin and Chas. Bowman, the juvenile thieves, were remanded till tomorrow. Magistrate Macrae has a lecture for them.

John McKenzie stole a necktie and a pair of socks and was given a month.

Geo. Watson, hackman, convicted of overcharging a passenger, was fined $1.

Twong Hing, barber, had no tonsorial license. He was summoned for Friday last and did not appear. A bench warrant retained him in the "cooler" since Saturday. He was fined $5 and $2.50 costs and ordered to take out a license.

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Royal Baking Powder
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THE FOURTH SALMON SHIP.

Bark River Ganges Ready to Sail for London With a Cargo of Salmon.

The bark River Ganges has cleared for London with 29,461 cases of salmon 14 casks of furs and several other packages. The whole cargo is valued at $148,733. She is under charter to Findlay, Durham & Brodie. Her salmon cargo is made up as follows:

MARKS.	NO. CASES.	SHIPPERS.
L	3000	R. Ward & Co., Ld.
H	2000	do
S.C	2000	do
L.L	1700	R.P. Rithet Co.,Ld
Windsor	6512	Findlay, D. & B.
Naas River	6019	do
Rivers Inlet	972	do
Viceroy	1000	do
Royal Club	1000	do
Rivers Inlet S.	133	do
B.O.	193	do
Britannia	3000	Anglo B.C.P. Co.
F. D. & B., London	2	Findlay, D. & B.
Windsor	2	do
Rivers Inlet	1	do
Indian	293	Anglo B.C.P. Co.
Britannia	190	do
Spratt's Ark	272	do
Indian	18	do
S.T	233	do
Indian	53	do
Britannia	600	do
D O.S.W	54	do
Alert Bay	265	R. Ward & Co., Ld.

Fire on Sunday Morning.

The chemical engine extinguished another fire yesterday morning. Box 13 was turned in at 10 o'clock for a blaze in the second story of W. H. Routledge's residence, 115 Humboldt street. The rooms were filled with smoke, but two of the firemen crawled into the children's bedroom with the hose from the chemical and located the fire which was put out in three minutes after the alarm was sent to the fire halls. The loss will amount to $100. Children playing with matches is supposed to be the cause of the fire. The building is owned by P. W. Dempster and is insured; the furniture was uninsured. The action of Mrs. Routledge in closing the doors and sending in the alarm so promptly saved the building.

Coming to British Columbia.

The Charlottetown Patriot of the 8th instant says: "Attention is directed to the large sale of real and personal property by Duncan Munn, Esq., who is about to leave for British Columbia. Mr. Munn has carried on for many years an extensive business, including shipbuilding, milling, dealing in general merchandise, farming, canning, etc. He has always been held in high esteem for his enterprise, friendliness and integrity, and his neighbors and a large circle of friends everywhere regret that in his old age he is about to leave his native province."

Mr. Munn is the father of H. A. Munn of this city, and D. J. and L. G. Munn, New Westminster.

Wholesome Advice.

Santa Claus' advice to the public is not to miss the chance to buy beautiful diamonds and other fine goods in the jewelry line from the old and reliable house, Lange & Co., established since 1862, who are obliged to close business as quickly as possible on account of ill health. Hence the sacrifice of stock. Such an opportunity has never been offered before to the citizens to purchase goods far below wholesale figures. This firm's sale is bona fide. All articles sold guaranteed. *

Another Jockey Club.

Several members of the old Victoria Jockey Club are endeavoring to form a syndicate for the purpose of purchasing the Victoria Driving Park and forming a new jockey club. It would take very little to put the track in good order, build a new grand stand and make the stables comfortable. The promoters consider that the track is better than any other on account of its position near to the city.

Two Months.

William Sweeney was given two months hard labor by Provincial Magistrate Pearson this morning. Sweeney last Friday was charged with vagrancy. Officer Irving, of Saanich, arrested him. Sweeney was given two days to leave the country. Friday night Sweeney slept in the stable of the Prairie Hotel at Saanich. Officer Irving had a fine harness in the stable, and Sweeney hacked the harness with a jack-knife.

A Series of Concerts.

A series of four entertainments is to be given at Port Simpson during the holidays in aid of the Port Simpson Indian Hospital. The concert is being arranged by Prof. Henry Strauss, Miss L. Horton and Miss R. Horton of this city. They leave for the north on the Danube on Thursday evening.

The Pythian Ball.

The social and ball given under the auspices of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, in Philharmonic Hall, this evening, will probably be very well attended. A large number of tickets have been sold.

Pack Train Lost.

The pack train of George Laforme, which left Revelstoke over a month ago for the Big Bend, is believed to be lost. The snow in the mountains is deep and the weather severe.

A delicious cup of Tea, Coffee or Cocoa can be prepared in a few seconds for a cent by using "Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee or Cocoa. Sold by grocers. *

Christmas tree ornaments in great profusion at Weiler Bros. *

The Purest Wines for Christmas and New Year's are the California. California Wine Co., Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Use "Highland Brand" evaporated cream. *

An Extraordinary Almanac.

We have just seen a copy of the Star Almanac of Montreal. It is decidedly a bit and the public seem to know it, for it is in big demand.

Who Owns the Chickens?

A bag containing five chickens and a can of coal oil was found in a shed, corner of Government and Herald street last night. It is thought to be stolen booty. Claimants can prove property at the police station.

Christmas Eve Attraction.

The service which will be held in the Reformed Episcopal church, Humboldt street, on Christmas eve, at 7 o'clock, will be in the German language and no doubt will be very successful. The church will be beautifully decorated for the occasion.

A Visit to Pompeii.

Senator McInnes has kindly consented to give his interesting lecture on Pompeii before the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Literary Society, in the church parlors to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. This lecture will be open to all, no charge being made for admission.

Holiday Cakes.

Leave your orders at the New England for Xmas cakes, assorted cakes, English plum pudding, etc. Have received a large invoice of bon-bons, crystalized fruits and assorted candies. Ornamenting cakes a specialty. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city. *

It Was the Doctor.

Our report of the City Council made it appear that Miss Hardy, nurse at the Jubilee Hospital quarantine station, had asked for pay during the time she was ill; whereas it was Dr. Richardson, the hospital physician, who reported in favor of paying Miss Hardy for the time she was off duty.

He "shifted" For Himself.

Charles Seymour, aged 10, was arrested by Officer Driscoll Saturday night and was two hours in the police station Young Seymour, who earns a small sum by selling papers, suddenly decided to leave the parental roof. For a few nights past he has been sleeping in cheap lodging houses. The father afterwards took him home.

Sons of St. George.

To-night Milton Lodge will hold its regular session in their hall, which will be for the last time this year, on which occasion it is expected the D.D.G.P., Bro. Geo. Penketh, together with other officers and brethren of the district, will be present, when plans will be promulated for the further extension and diffusion of its principles to those holding allegiance to the shield of St. George. Ottaway Lodge will also be well represented at this meeting for the completion of arrangements for the holding of a grand social concert expressly for members and their friends early in the New Year.

Can Cæsar Dorin Recover?

Cæsar Dorin, sailor, brought action in the provincial police court this morning to recover $103 from Chas. Spring, owner of the sealing schooner Henrietta. Dorin was employed as a sailor and the claim was for wages and a percentage on skins caught by him. The Henrietta was seized by the United States Government September 4. Lawyer Mills questioned if Dorin had any recoverable claim in law. Mr. Mills cited several cases to prove that the capture of the Henrietta debarred Dorin from suing for wages. Dorin could only set up a claim if the schooner were restored or equivalent restitution made. The case was adjourned till to-morrow.

To Decide the Value.

A board of arbitration composed of Chas. Hayward of this city, Wm. Crickmay of Vancouver, and E. C. Baker, umpire, were busy all last week valuing the buildings on the two lots extending from the Nickel Plate Saloon, along Government street to Yates, up Yates to Broad and along Broad to the Y.M.C.A. building. The property was left in trust for certain purposes by the late Geo. Johnston. It was leased for thirty years to different parties who erected buildings upon it with the understanding that the owner of the land was to have the buildings at the ruling market value, when the lease expired. The lease expires at the end of the year and the arbitrators are to decide the present market value of the buildings.

Heroines of the Epidemic.

Now that the smallpox hospital has been abandoned and the epidemic is recalled only by the vacant places and the marks of the ravaging disease, the subject should not be dismissed without some tribute to the heroines of the affair. Reference is made to the three Misses Hardie who did the nursing at the hospital. At the darkest hour of the epidemic, when fear of the disease was everywhere apparent and people dreaded even the sight of an afflicted person, the three young ladies came forward and volunteered to act as nurses. At the risk of health and perhaps life they went bravely among the patients and for six months did the actual work of nursing. Everyone of the 80 odd patients who were at the station and survived will ever attest with the kindest remembrances to their many acts of kindness and their tireless, ceaseless attention. They are indeed the heroines of the epidemic.

THE VOTERS' LISTS

Larger Than Ever Before in Victoria's Municipal History.

The voters' lists for the forthcoming municipal election have been passed to the printer. The lists show the largest number of voters in the history of Victoria from a municipal standpoint. As was generally thought the North ward is nearly as large as the South and Centre wards combined. There are quite a number of voters who have qualifications to vote in all the wards, and a great many who vote in two wards. The following are the figures in their entirety:

Votes for mayor, 2556.
Votes in North Ward, 1422.
Votes in South Ward, 875.
Votes in Centre Ward, 764.

Unclaimed Letters.

Mr. W. K. Bull thinks that a list of unclaimed letters should be posted up in the postoffice, and has written to the postoffice department in Ottawa, on the subject. A better plan would be to advertise the list in one of the daily papers (say the Colonist, as the TIMES is not on the list of papers receiving Government advertisements.) Mr. Bull says a great many letters are sent to the dead letter office and never reach their destinations, which would be received by the parties to whom they are addressed were his suggestion acted upon.

In Chambers.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

—— vs. Giles. Application of plaintiff for an order for examination of defendant before the registrar. Granted.

Rithet vs. The Union Steamship Company. Application of defendants to show cause why the claim for $5000 damages contained in the statement of claim should not be struck out, and for an order for further time to send in an amended statement of defense. Summons dismissed with costs.

Died of Lockjaw.

James Innes died in Jubilee Hospital this morning from lockjaw, resulting from a nail having penetrated his foot three weeks ago. The deceased was a native of Ontario, but was brought up in Victoria, and was 24 years of age. He was employed as a teamster and was the only support of two sisters and a brother. He was a member of Fernwood Lodge, C.O.O.F. The place of interment has not been decided upon, but it will be either here or at New Westminster.

St. Luke's Entertainment.

As already announced the Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill will hold a sale of work this afternoon commencing at 2 p.m. in St. Luke's school room, and in the evening a theatrical entertainment will be given commencing at 8 p.m. A high tea will be served between the hours of 5:30 and 7 p.m. at a small charge. Busses will leave the Transfer stable, Broughton street, at 7 p.m., returning after the entertainment.

A Cold Court House.

An attempt was made this forenoon by the full court to hear the argument on the rule nisi for a new trial granted in the case of Harper vs. Cameron, but very little progress was made, the impassioned eloquence of counsel not being sufficient to counterbalance the intense cold. The court accordingly adjourned till 2:30 when the argument will be resumed in chambers if all is well.

Funeral of Mrs. Richards.

The funeral of the late Mrs. F. Richards took place yesterday afternoon, there being a very large attendance. Rev. Coverdale Watson conducted services at the residence, the church and the cemetery. The remains were placed in the family vault at Ross Bay. The pallbearers were: M. King, F. J. Partridge, Thos. Hooper, A. McCandless, Fred Carne, jr., B. H. John, Frank Adams and J. S. Blackett.

Don't Forget

To take your best girl and show her the pretty Feather Boas, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Ties, Jackets, Dress Costumes, that are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates St., Jno. Partridge, proprietor. During this week the store will remain open until 9 p.m. *

Annual Meeting.

The 6th annual meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, Yates street, on Thursday, January 19th, at 4 p.m. The annual report of the company will be presented.

A.O.U.W. Christmas Entertainment.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen of Ladner's, will give a Christmas tree entertainment Saturday next. Several Victorians will assist.

It Attracts a Crowd.

The roller rink did a good business Saturday night. The floor was crowded with skaters and standing room was hard to be obtained.

Something New.

Fine carved bread boards, butter dishes etc., suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Rock Bay School Prize List.

Senior Division, Miss L. Horton, teacher.—Viva Babington, head of school; Albert Gray, for writing; Agnes Hanson, proficiency; Nellie Young, proficiency.

Junior Division, Miss F. G. Walker, teacher.—Samual Sand, Ruby Grant, John McArthur, Mabelle Brown, Charles Rowbotham.

Buy your Christmas and New Year's Wines at the California Wine Co.'s Store, Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

Bound for the Japan Sea.

The sealing schooner Allie I. Algar, of Seattle, the first vessel in her trade to face the Pacific this season, arrived at the outer wharf this afternoon from Seattle. She came in to make some purchases and will leave to-morrow. She is owned by J. C. Nixon of Seattle, owner also of the Henry Dennis, is commanded by Capt. Wester who was in the Emma Louise of San Francisco last year, and is bound for the Japan Sea. The reason for her early start is because it will take probably two months to reach Japan and her owners desire to have her there for the opening of the season.

Will Retire.

Ald. Hunter, it is understood, refuses to be a candidate for re-election as alderman for South Ward. This resolution, which is said to be due to private reasons, is to be regretted as men of his ability and usefulness at the council board are much more in demand than the supply is equal to.

Citizens' Association.

The Citizen's Association will meet this evening in the Sir William Wallace Society hall, for the purpose of receiving the reports of the committees appointed to choose candidates for aldermen. It is understood that a ticket will also be presented for school trustees.

To Repair the Roads.

The Provincial Government, it is understood, intend putting a number of men to work on the roads adjacent to the city. She roads are in a very bad condition in many places, and are badly in need of repairs.

For Centre Ward.

Mr. Hugh McDonald will be a candidate for alderman in Centre Ward at the coming municipal election. He ran a close race with the successful candidates at the last election.

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TWO SALES EACH DAY TILL THEN, AT 2.30 and 7.30 P.M.

WILL CONTINUE SELLING AT ACTUAL COST BY PRIVATE SALE TILL JANUARY 1st.

Jackson & Mylius

FISHING UP TREASURE.

A Captain Elated Over the Prospect of Securing Wealth Lost a Century Ago.

Some Interesting Relics of Long Ago Being Dug up by a Dredger Near Hell Gate.

Capt. Simonds, the Massachusetts skipper who, for the past month, has been fishing with a queer looking dredging flotilla for the $4,800,000 in gold lost near Hell Gate, New York, by the sinking of the British man-of-war Hussar nearly 100 years ago, has brought up with the claws of the scoop some very interesting relics of the long ago. The gold he is after is now buried beneath 90 feet of water and 25 feet of mud, but the dredge skipper is now sure he is on the right tack. When seen by the New York world he was talking about British gold. The claws of his patent grabber had lifted some from the crevices of the English ship the day before. That meant, the captain said, that he was o' the right tack.

An examination of the different articles the dredge had brought to light, and herewith illustrated, was very interesting. The piece that gives the doughty skipper the most encouragement is a remarkably well-preserved guinea of the reign of George III., the king who sat on the British throne when the Hussar sailed away from the English shore. Then there is a metal button which is said to have been in all likelihood once on the jacket of an English naval officer. On the button plainly appears the imprint of an anchor.

In the days of George III. English naval officers wore silver buckles on their shoes—in port, of course; and sure enough, a silver buckle came up in a bucketful of mud.

In those old days, too, flint-lock muskets were the firearms in vogue. Flints enough to supply a regiment have been picked up.

Among the other reminders that Capt. Simonds is "on the right track" are the following: A brass musket heel, in wonderfully good condition; several

pieces of grape shot, a metal bar that the captain is satisfied is silver, a piece of copper-fastened sheeting, end of brass-tipped ramrod, two wooden cannon plugs, a brass trigger-guard and some crockery.

The captain, looking at his collection with great satisfaction, said: "What do I think of what we have found?"

"We started dredging in ninety feet of water and about 250 feet from shore, and have worked from that spot—you can see it from here, where that barrel is anchored—to where we are now, in 35 feet of water and 100 feet from shore. The bottom is filthy and muddy and the water so soiled that the divar can see nothing. Last Wednesday the water was comparatively clear and the diver could examine the bottom fairly well. We were then in 60 feet of water. The bottom is rocky and full of sewage, which is carried up from the city by the tides and deposited.

"We expect a search-light to-morrow. It is simply an incandescent lamp well protected by a glass bulb and incased in a wire basket. We have a dynamo on the dredger. The light this gives out will be enough, I think, to enable the diver to see everything. Should it not be strong enough we shall get something else, probably a strong reflector to place behind it.

"We are not going to stop until we get that $4,800,000 or a big chunk of it."

He thinks the Hussar went down right here. She carried 36 guns, and several of her cannon have been found.

"Now to answer your first question

GUINEA. METAL BUTTON.

as to what we have found. About the third week we were here we pulled up some pieces of white chalkstone. Now, this chalkstone is found in England, and the Hussar, as well as every other vessel that left England, was ballasted with this stone. It is full of flints. You see this one that we broke open had two flintstones in it. On the day following we pulled up some grapeshot. They were covered with corrosion, and were three inches thick with mud and filth. We scraped off the refuse matter and found the shot to be one and a half inches in diameter. The flints and shot were sent home. A week later we fished up some broken crockery. Here it is. You see on the bottom of this bean-dish it reads: 'Sharpe's warranted.' That is no American company. It is English, and very old English. You see the style of that broken bowl and cup. It is old-fashioned. Very possibly the officers on the Hussar used this crockery.

"We found this spoon; it isn't silver, I guess it is pewter. It is marked 'Britannia.' I don't place much stock in that spoon, but I do in that trunk of black stuff. It is powder, no doubt about it. We hauled that up a few days ago. It looked so unlike the mud and gravel which we generally get that I looked at it carefully. It is dark and coarse-grained, as you see. I concluded at once that it was gunpowder, and the more I see it the more I think it is. We found also some old worm-eaten oak pieces that could only have come from an English man-of-war."

CONTROL OF ELECTRICITY.

How Man's Ingenuity Harnesses the Subtle Fluid.

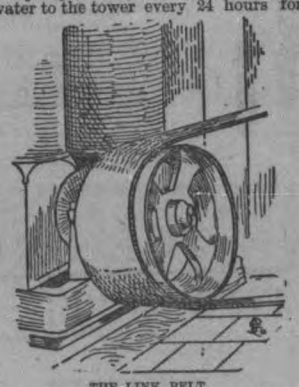
So accustomed have the public become to the brilliant and beautiful electric light that few of them think of the mysterious force of Nature producing such splendid effects or of the ingenious devices by which man has succeeded in harnessing the subtle fluid.

Perhaps no better place for investigating the subject could be chosen than the basement of the great Auditorium hotel in Chicago, which is illuminated by the largest isolated electric light plant in the world. It consists of eight independent dynamos of 1,200 lights capacity and two of 500 lights capacity, and when the new plant projected for the hotel is placed in position the plant will have a capacity of 50,000 lights.

The whole of this important machinery is presided over by W. J. McGaw, a young man of only 23, and the youngest electrician in America holding such a responsible position.

"The system is the Edison 2-wire system of incandescent lighting," McGaw explains to the visitor, "and the arc lights are also run off the incandescent circuit."

There is an aggregation of 1,800 horse power, which, in addition to generating electricity for the lighting plant, operates 18 motors for driving hot and cold air throughout the immense structure and pumps nearly 3,000,000 gallons of water to the tower every 24 hours for



THE LINK BELT.

the elevators alone and over 4,000 gallons an hour for the house service.

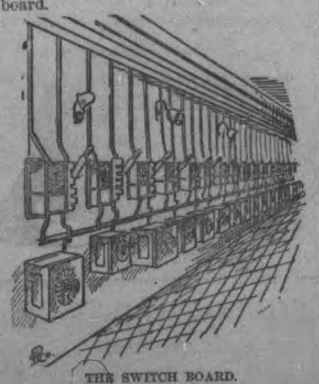
"Our motors are the Thomson-Houston and C. & C.," said the youthful electrician "and we use the link belt entirely for transmission."

The huge machines are self-oiling, thus being protected against undue friction which human carelessness might cause, and the oil receivers have to be replenished only fortnightly.

But the "return pressure strip" was almost forgotten in the cursory inspection, so insignificent looking is it. It is a thin strip of pliable metal, connected with the distributing board, which in case of an accident in the circuit, melts, "blowing out" the light and saving the apparatus from injury.

Coming to the switch board, covered over with insulated wires, levers, switches, copper strips, boxes and dials, these instruments look like clocks covered with only one hand. These are Ampere meters which indicate the force of the current and the number of lights to each.

Below these are a series of boxes suspended against the wall and covered by a wire or screw. These are resisting boxes, through which the current passes before reaching the distributing board on the wall at right angles to the switch board.



THE SWITCH BOARD.

These boxes are numbered, each number corresponding with the dynamo to which it is connected. There are also switches on the board for the motors.

The distributing board is an aggregation of meters, indicators, etc., that makes the uninitiated mind bewildered when its mysteries are first unfolded. On the distributor is the volt meter, indicating the brilliancy of the lights, the volt being the arbitrary standard of capacity.

To conduct the current to the centre of distribution is the work of the "Reser" each one of which is connected with a certain amount of power, which it conducts to the "safety cut out board" before going to the centre of distribution on the fifth floor, where it is equalized and uniformity obtained.

At the centre of distribution we are shown the equalizing closets in which the power is regulated to the number of lights required on each circuit.

To Supplant the Trolley.

Mr. Leon Dion, of Natick, State of Massachusetts, has taken out a patent for an important improvement in the mode of propelling street cars by electricity. The new system will take the place of overhead wires, as in the trolley system, and also of storage batteries. In Mr. Dion's system a conduit encloses the charged wire which immediately becomes insulated the moment the car passes over it. Ex-Governor Ames and other gentlemen have purchased it.

LINKS OF INFORMATION.

All Sorts of Paragraphs Condensed Into Pithy Reading for Busy Readers.

The News and Latest Gossip—Scientific Facts—Natural Phenomena, Etc., Etc,

Uncle Sam has 8,955,812 dwellings.

Switzerland has a 900-year-old hotel.

A man in Vermont has an aluminum nose.

The Isle of Guernsey exacts a tax from all aliens.

A Brooklyn actress named Brown spells her name Broughne.

It is now claimed that fast trains are safer than slow ones.

New Mexico is now enjoying the first rainy season it has had for four years.

The Bank of England requires sixty folio ledgers for its daily accounts.

There are 800 bath houses in Tokio, Japan, in which a bath can be had for 1 cent.

A man of science in Germany maintains that it is from meteors that all our diamonds come.

A New Jersey minister has struck because the congregation owes him money and refuses to pay him.

A clothes washing contest was a novel attraction at a colored church picnic at Westminster, Md., recently.

Japan is shaken 500 times a year by earthquakes, and has 708 stations erected for observing seismic shocks.

A tulip show has been held annually at the Orange Tree inn, Butley, a small village near Macclesfield, England, for the past 67 years.

Leaden-headed nails are used by some tinsmiths for roofing purposes. The last stroke flattens the head over the hole in the tin and leaking is so prevented.

The Guadaloupe bees lay their honey in bladders of wax about as large as a pigeon's egg, and not in combs. The honey never hardens and is of an oily consistency.

According to the last census returns England possesses no fewer than 76,000 coachmen and grooms, 56,250 male indoor servants and 1,230,000 female indoor servants.

In South Greenland the color of the hair ribbon which woman ties round her head denotes the social condition of the wearer, whether she be maid or wife or widow.

An immense glacial field is said to have been found in Central Idaho, which will probably cover an area nearly as large, though not as thick, as the great glacial field of the Alps.

Mrs. Anna Jack, of Farmington, Ill., was taken with a severe coughing spell some time ago, and a lump was ejected which is reported to have been a mass of common pins.

The workers in the London hospital amount to 6,000 persons, of whom some 1,300 are honorary medical officers who devote their time to the treatment of disease without fee of any kind.

Cannon have been in use since 1330. The Turks were the first Europeans to utilize them in 1453, at the siege of Adrianople, and it was a century later that England began to manufacture them.

As an indication of the thrift amongst the working classes of France it is stated that there are now 6,000,000 depositors in the French savings banks, with an accumulated fund of not less than £113,000,000.

An ingenious Frenchman has invented a contrivance for removing the hair by machinery. It is said that it operates with as great precision as Dr. Guillotin's and does not remove so much of the man with the hair.

At Colmar a lawyer bequeathed the sum of 100,000 francs to a madhouse in that locality. "I earned this money," said he in his will, "from those who spent their lifetime in law suits. This legacy is only a restitution."

Three Roman graves were found by workmen near Hagneau, in Alsace, Germany, a short time ago in good condition. Each grave contained a Roman warrior's skeleton, his arms, armour and many Roman coins.

The latest form of steamship propeller is an English invention. It is designed so that when in motion there is no weight of water on the blades on the rise and fall of the propeller, due to the pitching of the vessel.

A man at Macon, Ga., has a $10 note of the State of North Carolina, printed in 1778. On one side is the inscription: "Persecution the Ruin of Empires," while on the other side appears the words: "Death to Counterfeiters."

A feather merchant of Paris has lately received 6,000 birds of paradise, 300,000 Indian birds of various species and 400,000 humming birds. Another dealer has received 40,000 birds from America and 100,000 from Africa.

The oldest arm chair in the world is the throne once used by Queen Hatafu, who flourished in Egypt 1600 B.C. It is made of ebony, beautifully carved, and is so hardened with age as to appear to be carved from black marble.

It is not generally known that an orange hit in the exact center by a rifle ball will vanish at once from sight. Such, however, is the fact. Shooting it through the center scatters it in such infinitesimal pieces that it is at once lost to sight.

Photography has determined the cause of the recent glacial avalanche in the Alps. It was hydraulic pressure beneath and behind the glacier, produced by masses of ice falling into connecting water above and at a considerable distance.

International expositions are in progress in Stockholm, Munich, Schevingen, Vienna and Genoa, besides the Paris exposition for feminine arts and the demonstrations at Palos and Huelva. Last week Bulgaria opened a national exposition at Philipolis.

In the German artillery they have tried a three-legged ladder of steel tubing for enabling the captain of a battery to survey the enemy and direct the fire. The ladder is erected in a wagon and the officer climbs to the top with his field glasses to reconnoiter.

Oregon was a name formerly given to an imaginary river in the west. Carver, an American traveler, mentions it in 1763. In describing the river he evidently confounded it with the Missouri, but the name was finally applied to the present state of that name.

A singular freak of nature may be observed east of Ashburaham, Mass. Persons have dug down under a tree and found but one root underneath, but it has two kinds of foliage, that of pine and that of an oak, which may be distinctly seen from a distance. In the fall of the year burrs fall on one side and acorns on the other.

The Swedish Government has adopted a new smokeless powder which is said to have the following advantages: It is easy of manufacture, produces no flame and does not heat the rifle. It gives the ball an initial velocity of 2,100 feet with a pressure of 2,200 atmospheres.

Put a buzzard in a pen about six feet square and open at the top and it is as much a prisoner as though it were shut up in a box. This is because buzzards always begin their flight by taking a short run, and they either cannot or will not attempt to fly unless they can do so.

M. Maxim Lecomte is about to introduce a bill into the French Senate providing a maximum penalty and a year's imprisonment and a fine of 2,000 francs for engaging in a duel. If the duelist shall have killed his man the maximum penalty will be three years' imprisonment and 10,000 francs fine.

Burt Revier and Charles Lemont, of Dundee, Minn., were both in love with the same girl and they agreed to settle the matter of rivalry by a fight in the presence of the young woman. She was watching the battle from a buggy, when the horse took fright and ran, throwing her out and causing fatal injuries.

THE APPARUCI FRAUDS.

Boldest and Most Successful Woman Swindler of Modern Times.

Woman swindlers are said to be much more daring than men. The case of Mme. Apparuci, the phenomenal swindler who has upset half of fashionable Paris with her tricks, seems to prove this. She took in the Faubourg Saint Germain, and did it in the grandest style possible.

This Mme. Apparuci, who posed as a modiste of great distinction, obtained considerable sums of money, amounting in the aggregate to over $500,000, from a number of confiding people in Paris on the ground that she had executed very large orders for the Russian court, and was unable to obtain payment.

In order to further impress the public, she exhibited in her show room a gorgeous purple mantle, richly embroidered with gold, purporting to be for the Czarina. Some time after Mme. Apparuci had departed for St. Petersburg with the alleged object of obtaining a sum of money from the Court, her many creditors deputed one of their number to follow her, and to make inquiries as to the transactions between the lady and the Imperial household.

This gentleman, who received the hearty co-operation of the Russian authorities, was not long in discovering that Mme. Apparuci was entirely unknown to the Empress and the ladies of the court, and that the Comtesse Fallen-Colson, whom she had described as her intermediary, was a myth.

He also succeeded in obtaining from Mme. Apparuci a complete confession of her culpability. The various documents which the scheming dressmaker used in order to baffle her creditors, and those from whom she hoped to obtain further sums, all bore a very official-looking stamp with an "imperial eagle" and a Russian inscription thereon.

It has transpired that the die for this was made from the seal of the Custom House at Moscow taken from an old envelope. The documents to which these stamps were affixed were mostly sham orders purporting to come from the Russian court, or bogus invoices of goods supplied.

Some of these latter are very edifying, especially Mme. Apparuci's imaginary "little bill," against the Empress for the year 1889, which amounts to the respectable total of $120,000.

Fortunately for the Court of Greece the bill against it is also a mere bogus document, as among its terms are two, amounting to $70,000, for a royal mantle and court robes.

On arriving at St. Petersburg Mme Apparuic wrote long and spacious letters to her impatient creditors in Paris, describing the constant delays and the difficulties of obtaining money from the Russian court; in fact, in all her dealings, the too-clever modiste displayed marvelous powers of imagination and an unlimited supply of bold impudence; as, for instance, when she invited Mme. Carnot, wife of the President, to visit her showroom in Paris, to inspect the famous "Imperial mantle."

She also went so far as to describe—of course, entirely from her own imagination—how she was once snubbed by the Empress of Russia for daring to ask Her Majesty for payment of her account. This has naturally caused much anger at the Russian court, and there was great alacrity in according all the necessary extradition papers, so that the clever adventuress should not find her punishment delayed.

While in custody in St. Petersburg she upset a lamp and severely burned herself, which started a rumor that she had attempted suicide. But this is hardly probable, as she appears to have taken an optimistic view of the situation. She tried, also, to simulate insanity, but a board of Russian physicians declared that she was entirely responsible for her actions. Just as she was about to be extradited she died from her burns. She will certainly go into criminal records as the greatest female swindler of modern times. Her invention was sufficient to supply half a dozen novelists with subjects, and her coolness was unsurpassable.

They Want Excitement.

The emigration of the English agricultural population into the towns is attributed by T. E. Kebbel, among other causes, to the dullness of village life. The old feasts, the fairs and the games have for the most part disappeared. Thus, while there is vastly more cricket played in England than fifty years ago, it is not played by the same class. In the old day-long matches on the village greens the elevens were mostly made up of laborers. They are so no longer.

His Bald Head Thatched.

One case of renewal of the hair after years of baldness will set 10,000 bald heads to hoping and experimenting. It is almost a pity therefore to see in the Salisbury (N.C.) papers a statement that a resident there who had been bald for seventeen years has recently grown a fine head of hair. His plan was to cut the hair close on the sides, which renewed the growth on top.

Infants' Milk Should Always Be Boiled.

Milk destined for food of infants should always be boiled, without any apprehension of any alteration in the liquid, from the point of view of the preservation of its nutritive value.—Paris Revue Scientifique.

"PROMPT AND PERMANENT."

RHEUMATISM.—Jan. 17, 1883, GEO. C. OSGOOD & CO., Druggists, Lowell, Mass., U. S. A., wrote: "MR. LEWIS DENNIS, 136 Moody St, desires to say: "ORRIN ROBINSON, a boy of Graniteville, Mass., came to my house in 1881, walking on crutches; his leg was bent at the knee for two months. I gave him

ST. JACOBS OIL

to rub it. In six days he had no use for his crutches and went home cured without them."

Lowell, Mass., U. S. A., July 9, '87: "The crippled boy ORRIN ROBINSON, cured by St. Jacobs Oil in 1881, has remained cured. The young man has been and is now at work every day at manual labor." GEORGE C. OSGOOD, M. D.

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The Blue Front Store,
148 Government Street.

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An EXTRA Fine Line of TWEED PANTS, from $6 up, till Christmas only, at
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ONE POOL TABLE, nearly new (9 ft. x 10 ft.) by Brunswick, Balke & Co., with balls, cues and usual fittings complete. Can be seen by applying to the steward at the Victoria Club Fort street, Victoria. sat tf

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,

Have received instructions from S. A. D. Bertrand, Esq., Assignee, to sell on the premises, Douglas Street, on

Wednesday, Dec. 21st, 1892,
At 11 o'clock a.m.,

The Stock in Trade
—OF—
MACAULAY & HIGGINBOTHAM,
General Merchants of the City of Victoria, which will be sold

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At a rate on the dollar. Consisting of:

Dry Goods, Clothing Gentlemen's Furnishings, Etc.,	$3899.98
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Total, ...	$4113.98

Stock now on view on the premises, where stock sheets can be seen.

Terms, Cash, or one-quarter cash and the balance in two, four and six months, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on approved endorsed notes.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
de14-td Auctioneer.

ARTISTS' SALE
—OF—
Oil and Water Color Paintings
of B. C. Scenery, by the well known Victoria Artists,
THOMAS BAMFORD & SAM'L MACLURE

125 Works of Art will be sold by Auction, at 60 Government Street, next to B. Gordon's,
—BY—
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
—ON—
Wednesday, December 21
1892, at 12 o'clock noon.

These pictures include views of the best bits of Vancouver Island and Mainland Scenery, and are careful studies from nature. This sale offers a rare opportunity to lovers of art to procure pictures characteristic of this country at their own prices.

Catalogues will be issued in a few days.

The pictures will be on exhibition on Monday and Tuesday preceding the day of sale, at No. 20 Government Street.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS,

Have received instructions from the mortgagees, to sell by Public Auction, at Salesroom, Wharf Street, on

Thursday, Dec. 22nd, 1892,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

The East 31 feet of Lot ONE, and the West 2 feet of Lot TWO, Block 2, Christ Church Trust Estate Map 278, Victoria,

Together with

New Two Story Frame Dwelling,
Having 14 rooms, consisting of seven bedrooms, three large parlors with folding doors, one dining room, one kitchen, one bath room, one clothes room and lavatories. The house is fitted for gas, hot and cold water, and electric bells. There is also a detached woodshed.

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On Thursday Next
AT 11 A. M.

H. CUTHBERT & CO.
Are favored with instructions from D. SPENCER, Esq., to remove to their Auction Rooms, Broad Street, and sell by Auction, without reserve, the whole of his very valuable stock of

PLUSH GOODS
Bronzes, Doulton Ware, Etc.,
—SUITABLE FOR—
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

This is one of the most important Auctions ever held in Victoria at Christmas time for many years. Bought and selected by the first house in the city, the stock is replete with everything likely to form an attractive present. This is not the surplus stock from SPENCER'S ARCADE, but the entire stock of Plush Goods.

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Are instructed to hold a large and attractive
Xmas Sale
At their Spacious Rooms, 58 Broad St., on
Wednesday, the 21st Inst.,
Consisting of Japanese Wares, Pictures, Books, Clothing, Tea, Fruits, Musical Instruments, &c.

Consignments of all kinds of merchandise may be forwarded by merchants and others for this special sale. Better terms than any other auctioneer in the city.

Ours is the largest, most central and modern Auction Room in the city. No charge for storage. We sell on the regular terms; make immediate settlements; advance money on goods consigned or buy out and out. Sell anywhere in city or neighborhood, make valuations, etc.

D. JOHNSON,
The Auctioneer.

The Martinet and the Trombones.

There is a story told of a newly-appointed colonel in the days of the old martinets who expressed his dissatisfaction with the band as it marched past, because the trombones did not dress the slides of their instruments properly. One man would be half-way down while another was just starting. In vain it was represented to him that different instruments were of different compass, and required different manipulation. That was nothing to him; he must have uniformity in the ranks. —All the Year Round.

AUCTION SALES.

IMMENSE
Land Sale
—BY—
AUCTION
1150 ACRES,
—IN—
Pitt Meadows
—BY—
A. M. BEATTIE.

Under instructions from the B. C. Dyking and Drainage Co., I will sell at the
MARKET HALL, VANCOUVER,
—ON—
Tuesday, December 20,
At 2 p.m., about 1150 acres of the famous Pitt Meadows Lands, in Lots of 18 to 40 acres, to the highest bidder.

REMARKABLE.
This section of country is remarkable:
1st. For its fertility.
2nd. For its close proximity to railroads and water communication to the business centres of the province.
3rd. All the land for sale has been dyked and proved to the public a perfect success. The soil is the richest possible, and the land can only be obtained at public auction, the Dyking Company having decided to place it on the market in this way only. Read the Terms.

PROSPECTS.
The prospects of these lands are large for buyers at this sale.
1st. There is no doubt that at this season of the year the land will sell for less than it is actually worth.
2nd. Buyers will be able to put in a crop and reap a large return next autumn.
3rd. This coming summer will witness Three Direct Steamers from the Fraser River to Vancouver, and they will all stop at Pitt Meadows, it being the intention of a local company to build a new vessel for this route.
4th. I would call the public attention to the fact that a company contemplates putting through the Pitt River Canal, thereby placing Pitt Meadows at the entrance to the city of Vancouver—only a few miles from the best market in the province—where river steamers will ply to and fro daily.

☞If you want a home think these matters over carefully. Get some of the land the first sale, for

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TERMS: One-fourth cash, balance in 1, 2 and 2½ years. Only 7 per cent. interest on deferred payments. Ten per cent. at the fall of the hammer, balance of first payment within 15 days, when agreements will be ready for execution, at the Market Hall.

N.B.—Lithographed Maps and Plans will be ready in a few days for distribution, or can be obtained by applying to the auctioneer.

A. M. BEATTIE,
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GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER
AUCTION!
Furniture and Sundries.
TUESDAY, Dec. 20, 11 a.m.

Having to leave my premises, corner Langley and Fort Sts., by the end of the year, I will sell all the Household Furniture and Effects contained therein, consisting of a great variety of articles too numerous to mention.

Lot of Books on Architecture and other works.

On the 22nd, at 11 a.m.,
40 Trunks and Packages of Unclaimed Effects from an Hotel, and Household Furniture, etc.

Hardware, Crockery, Lamp Chimneys, Fenders' etc.

NO RESERVE.

GEO. BYRNES,
de17 Auctioneer.

Leather on Dresses.

The leaders of fashion in New York have decided that leather is to form the decoration for ladies' dresses during the present winter, and so, of course, the ladies must have leather on their dresses, and from all appearances they intend to use it. Some are modest and will wear it only at the bottom of the skirt, but others are having capes, belts and collars made of leather. A Victoria tannery manager told a TIMES reporter a few days ago that he had already a number of orders from ladies for leather with which to trim their dresses. The dress-makers of course object to it, but the ladies will have it, so if the dress-makers won't do it on, the dress goes to the saddler, who runs it through his machine.

Unable to Find Pamplona Rocks.

Lieut. Giles B. Harber, United States navy, commanding United States coast and geodetic survey steamer Hassler, made a careful search last summer for the Pamplona Rocks supposed to have existed in the Gulf of Alaska, but he reports that he was unable to discover the existence of either rocks or banks in the vicinities in which the various authorities located them. During the search the weather and sea were most favorable for the work, and numerous soundings were taken, while a constant watch was kept from the masthead for any signs of breakers or discolored water. The rocks have therefore been removed from the charts issued from the office of the coast and geodetic survey.

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Carving sets and all kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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CLOSING EXAMINATIONS.

The Pupils of the Victoria West Grade School Dismissed To-day.

Rock Bay Ward Closed For the Holidays—List of Promotions.

The closing examination of the Victoria West graded school took place today, the junior pupils being dismissed in the morning and the seniors in the afternoon. There was a large attendance of parents on both occasions, when the following programmes were presented:

SENIOR DIVISIONS.

Song—O'er the Ice in Moonlig Sheen.
Examination in Grammar.
Song—On the Mountain, Steep and Heary.
Declamation—Waiting for the Train..G. Kettle
Examination in Arithmetic.
Song—The Mighty Norseman.
Declamation—A Lesson for Mamma..L. Kettle
Examination in Canadian History.
Declamation—Home for the Holidays. F. Wilson
Examination in Geography.
Xmas Song—When the Snow Lies Deep.
Speeches.
Xmas Song—Merry, Merry Xmas.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Song—Bright Rosy Morning...3rd and 4th Div.
Recitation—The Moon.....E. Carrol
Recitation—The Swallows.....C. Tagg
Song—Up, up in the Skies.....4th Division
Recitation—Two Little T's.....
.....R. Logan and R. Sewell
Recitation—Sic' a Wife.....Nellie Adam
Song—The Fox and the Grapes..3rd & 4th Div.
Recitation—I Mean to be a Farmer...G. Knox
Dialogue—Babyland.....Girls 4th Division
Recitation—Old Mother Duck.....C. Todd
Recitation—The Linnet.....E. Carrol
Song—Let Others Praise.....3rd and 4th Div.
Recitation—Christmas Pudding..A. Bridgeford
Song—Listen to me.....Boys 4th Division
Recitation—Boys can Whistle.....W. Carrol
Song—My Mother.....3rd and 4th Divisions
Recitation—My Boys.....F. Okell
Song—Some Day.....Svea Jacobson
Recitation—I Know a Boy.....T. Kirk
Recitation.....Geo. Sallaway
Song—Christmas is Coming...3rd and 4th Div.
Recitation—Little Helpers.....E. Bailey
Recitation—St. Nicholas.....R. Sewell
Song—What Birdies Say.....Girls 4th Division

PROMOTIONS.

From Fourth to Third Division, Miss Lawson teacher—Mira Fawcett, Nellie Adam, Svea Jacobson, Edward Beaney, Lillie Bailey and Jeanette Bridgford.

From Third to Second Division, Mr. Hawkey teacher—Alice Nicholson, Ethel Carroll, Jno. Battersby, Richard Cook, Nellie Anderson, Samuel Crocker and Ralph Nicholson.

From Second to First Division, J. F. Sallaway teacher—Margaret Tagg, Margaret Torrance, Bertha Messick, Alice Bishop, Minnie Fairhall and Thos. Andrews.

From Second Class to First Class, First Division, Thomas Nicholson, teacher—Harry Welsh, Annie Carter, John McDonald, Arthur Pattan, Fred O'Kell and Arthur Nicholson.

ROCK BAY WARD SCHOOL.

The pupils of the Rock Bay Ward School are now enjoying their Christmas holidays, having held their closing exercises this morning. A number of parents of the pupils attended, and as usual Miss Horton, the principal, had prepared a programme which was satisfactorily presented by the children. The following premotions were made:

From First Division to Central School, Miss L. Horton, teacher—Viva Babington, Nellie Young, Agnes Hanson, Lottie Brown, Syble Backus, Tressa Rogerson, Lillie Sherrift, Harriet Penketh, Stella Harris.

From Second Reader to Third Reader—Fannie Young, James Purdey, Amanda Young, Hannah Simpson, Maud Worthington, Maggie Finnegan, Oliver Sherk.

From Second Primer to Second Reader, Miss F. G. Walker, teacher,—Sam'l Sand, Ruby Grant, John McArthur, Arthur Levy, Pearl Townsley, Mattie Orwich, Benjamin Levy.

From First Primer to Second Primer.—Mabelle Brown, Charles Rowbotham, Hugh Cavin, Albert Dick, Mary Orwich, Eric Hardie, James Russell.

From Chart to First Primer.—Nellie Gray, Clara Bishop, Beatrice Harris, Frances Kermode, Katie Maynard, Ednie Harris.

Provincial Legislature.

An order-in-council will be published in next week's Gazette, calling the Provincial Legislature together on January 26th, 1893. The Dominion Parliament will meet on the same day.

Y.M.C.A. Quarterly.

Y.M.C.A. quarterly meeting, Wednesday evening. Addresses by Rev. A. B. Winchester and Rev. J. E. Coombes. Vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments.

The Shield is Coming.

The garrison artillery challenge shield has been shipped from London, Eng. It is embossed silver with ebony backing. No. 4 battery takes it this year.

For Good Boys and Girls.

At the Christmas tree entertainment in St. Saviour's church, on Thursday, 29th inst., the Sunday school children will be presented with prizes.

St. Barnabas Bazaar.

St. Barnabas' church is holding a sale of work in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, to-day. Tea and concert in the evening.

School Examinations.

Victoria West school, junior, closing examinations take place to-day. Rock Bay school examinations also began this morning.

A Social Dance.

Harmony Hall is being fitted up for a social dance Wednesday evening.

Rev. Sylvanus Lane

Of the Cincinnati M. E. Conference, makes a good point when he says: "We have for years used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family of five and find it fully equal to all that is claimed for it. Some people are greatly prejudiced against patent medicines, but how the patent can har a medicine and not a machine is a mystery of mysteries to me."

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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that having sold my business to the Sayward Mill and Lumber Co., Limited, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for past favors and ask that the same be extended to the new firm.
Persons having claims against me are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to me are requested to pay such indebtedness at my office, 16 Trounce Avenue.
oc22-tf W. P. SAYWARD.

Dr. POWELL
Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. 2 m. jy18

LEGAL NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership.
The Partnership business heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumess all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.
Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.
(Signed) C. C. PEMBERTON.
dec10-30days ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.
Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Gosson, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A. D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.
d6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October, 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."
Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

"Land Registry Act."
Lot 2 of Lot 1, Block 1 of part of Section LXXIV Victoria District, Map 271.

Whereas the certificate of title of Louisa Anne Whiteley to the above Lot bearing date the 20th day of April, 1891, has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. dec10-1m

NOTICE.
In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 20th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
GEO. W. HAYNES,
no26-1m Trustees.

To Whom it May Concern.
We beg to notify the public that all accounts with us are to be settled direct with our office, and that neither our Agents or anybody else are authorized to collect accounts or to draw on us.

L. O. GROTHE & CO.
Montreal, Dec. 7, 1892. de15-3i

NOTICE.
Having sold our stock in the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., to Mr. Jacob Sehl, our identification with said Company ceases from this date. We beg therefore to notify our friends accordingly.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Special meeting of the City Council this evening.

Refuge Home sale of work Wednesday afternoon.

The First Presbyterian church choir are practising for the Burns' concert to be given some time in February.

Seattle now has a very heavy small-pox bill to pay and is going to try and make the county share it with the city.

The addition of two new electric plants to the city are the latest sensation. They are to be seen in Cochrane & Munn's windows and reflect great credit on the designer, Bob Hutcheson.

The item in Saturday's issue stating that the British Columbia Corporation intended to begin the erection of a business block at the corner of Langley and Fort streets was erroneous. The statement is denied by the officers of the corporation.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

FOOTBALL.

UNIVERSITY TEAMS MATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The great football game between the teams of the University of California and Leland Stanford University took place to-day. San Francisco is full of football enthusiasts this morning, many of whom have come from Oakland, Alameda, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, and Milpetas, and as for the people of Berkeley and Palo Alto, the homes of the opposing teams, they have turned out in full force to watch and encourage their favorites. Those little towns will be practically deserted this afternoon. The color of the Berkeley team is blue and white; the Palo Alto men will wear red. The game will be called at 2:15 p.m. sharp.

At one o'clock the betting was 10 to 6 in favor of the University of California team. Shortly after 1:30 the hills around the grounds began to assume an animated appearance. On every elevation commanding a view of the park were gathered hundreds of people. There were even signs or humanity on some of the distant house tops, from whence the game could be viewed by means of field glasses. Between 1:30 and 2 o'clock the grand stand began to fill up, and the rush at the gates was so great that several men were kept busy handling the tickets. It is no exaggeration to estimate the number of spectators who entered the grounds at 15,000.

CALIFORNIA INTERCOLLEGIATE MATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The great intercollegiate football match on Saturday ended at 4:30, the score being a tie, 10 to 10.

A PRACTICE GAME.

Two picked teams of the Victoria Association club play a practice game at the Hill on Saturday. The first eleven won from the second by three goals to one. The turn out of the members was satisfactory and it is to be hoped it will be maintained until after the match with Seattle on the 2nd prox. Constant practice will be necessary, as the Seattle team is a strong one, and if the Victoria players wish to wipe out the memory of last year's defeat they will have to train.

Not Exactly.

"Yes," said the man in the mackintosh, lighting another cigar. "It was one of the most remarkable cases I ever knew. Rheumatism for twenty-five years. Both shoulders. Had to be fed like a little child. Arms had hung helpless ever since I first knew him. No use of them whatever."

"And he was cured without medicine?" asked the man who had his feet on the table.

"Entirely without medicine."

"Or liniments?" enquired the man with the slouch hat.

"Or liniments either."

"And recovered the use of his arms in one moment?" observed the man with goggles on, incredulously.

"In one moment, as if by miracle."

"I've heard of such things," remarked the man in the shaggy ulster. "It was under circumstances of strong mental excitement, wasn't it?"

"Yes."

"I thought so. He was induced to believe that he could be cured if he only made the effort, wasn't he?"

"I suppose so. Something of that kind."

"Then there's nothing strange about it. The history of medical practice is full of such cases. It was only an instance of what they call faith cure."

"No," said the man in the mackintosh, reflectively, "you could hardly call it that. The cure was effected by a man who met him on a lonely road and said: 'Hold up your hads.' And he held them up."—Chicago Tribune.

The Shah.

The smallest detail is submitted to him, and is not decided except upon his authority. The ministers disavow all initiative and tremble at any executive responsibility. Imperious, diligent and fairly just, the Shah is in his own person the sole arbiter of Persia's fortunes. All policy emanates from him. He supervises every department with a curiosity that requires to be constantly appeased, and his attention, both to foreign and domestic politics, is constant and unremitting. There is a consensus of opinion that he is the most competent man in the country, and the best ruler that it can produce. Nor will anyone deny him the possession of patriotism and of a genuine interest in the welfare of the nation. * * * * It is no mean criterion of the strength and also of the general popularity of the Shah, that he is the first Persian monarch who has ventured to leave his dominions and journey in foreign and infidel lands, not as a conqueror at the head of an army, but as a friendly visitor, if not as a volunteer tourist. * * * The immense amount of money spent by the Shah in the purchase of of furniture and curiosities in Europe also excited a feeling of discontent, and his second tour was unquestionably unpopular among his subjects. That he was able to venture upon a third is a proof of the absolute security of his position, but it is also due to the sentiment which he has taken care to diffuse among his subjects that the princes of Christendom vie with each other in anxiety to entertain so great a potentate, and squabble for the honor of his alliance.—Hon. G. N. Curzon.

The Astrologers' Lore.

There appear to be really no bounds to Mr. Gladstone's courtesy. Requested the other day by a writer in The Astrologers' Magazine to state at what hour on the 29th of December he was born, the right hon. gentleman, as appears from his questioner's statement, politely answered that he did not know, but he had heard that it was "about breakfast time." The answer is a trifle wanting in definiteness which is generally deemed essential to the basis of an astrological calculation. But the seer who has taken Mr. Gladstone's horoscope in hand has not allowed this little difficulty to stand in his way. "About breakfast time" would, he thinks, be probably "shortly after sunrise," a guess which implies a flattering estimate of the early habits of the Gladstone household. Say, he suggests, "about 8:18 at Liverpool, or 8:30 Greenwich time." Fortified with this datum this learned person has discovered that the "oriental position of the sun" at the moment referred to "is very significant, showing success and advancement in life." Moreover, he continues, waxing more and more oracular, "the sun is part lord of the seventh house (marriage), the proximity of Mercury to the sun increases the intellectual comprehensiveness, and his presence in the ascendant is one of the signs of eloquence." There is a page or so more in the same strain, but perhaps these samples may suffice.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—J Duperre, H J McDonald, A Goldstein, G L Allan, W D McIntosh, D Sinclair, J Bates, Chas Wilson, D R Ker, A Robertson, Frank Bowser, R Robinson, J H Harris, H Wilson, Mrs McFarlane, R H Alexander, D A McFarlan, G E Caulking, C A Flint, Mary Dick, W F Topping, J A Fullerton, E V Rodwell, H Bell-Irving, Miss L Trimmer, A Linton, H Mahon, J Beyes, A Rose, R Stewart, F W Bunswell, W C Duncan, Mrs R Scott, Mrs Sinclair, A Wiggs, Ed Percy, John Lamont.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Boucherat & Co, Thompson & King, Mrs Sarah Fraser, J Allan Cook, Vaio & Brooks, Fort Simpson Hotel, Marvin & Tilton, Cavin Bros, McL & McF, Ames Holden, J H Falconer, S H E Co, Lenz & Leiser, Fell & Co, Watson & Geiger, J Horner & Co, J Maynard, Wilson Bros, J H Baker, Cochrane & M, J Fullerton, Dom Exp Co, H Saunders, Allice & Ault, Dean & Cryderman, H Saunders, Simon Leiser, Albion Iron Works, C H Bowes, Stacey Cooniss, J Hutcheson, T Shotbolt, A Godbolt, T B Pearson, H Bay Co, W P Jaynes, A B Erskine, Mount Royal M & M Co, Langley & Co, D Spencer, D H Ross, J W Mellor, B Gordon, Jones & Co, Condt C Battery, Chas Farrend, J R Clements, Ledingham Bros, Col Ind Rev, E J Salmon.

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BIRTH.

BAILEY—December 16th, 1892, at Victoria, B.C., the wife of Hedley H. Bailey, of a daughter.

DIED.

INNES—In this city on December 19th, James Innes, aged 24 years, a native of Ontario.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

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NOTICE.

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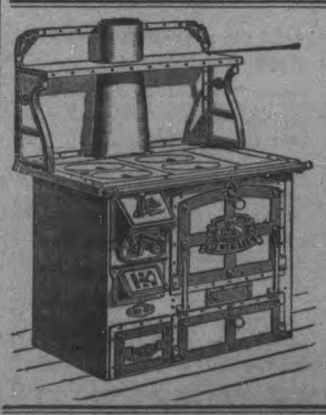

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